

MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

Railways, Mining, And Road Building

RAILWAYS

NANKING-WUHU RAILWAY PROGRESS

Train service on the section of the projected Nanking-Wuhu (Nanking-Shaoan) Railway between Wuhu and Tangtu (Taiping-tu), in eastern Anhui, was opened to traffic on January 21. Special efforts are being made by the Railway authorities to complete the steel bridge across the Tangtu River. It is expected that train service to the Capital from Wuhu will be in operation by the end of March.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY PROGRESS—Train service on the section of the Canton-Hankow Railway between Lohchang and Chumen, along the Kuangtung-Hunan border, was opened to traffic on January 18. The section between Chumen and Lochnan is nearing completion and will be operated in February. The entire section between Chuchow (Kuangtung) and Chuchow (Hunan) will be completed next spring.

AERIAL SURVEYS FOR PROJECTED LUNG-HAI RAILWAY EXTENSIONS—With regard to the project for extension of the Lung-Hai Railway to Lanchow, provincial capital of Kansu, from Sian, Shensi, it is learnt that the Ministry of Railways has allotted a sum of \$250,000 for the purchase of an airplane to make aerial surveys. Surveys on the section between Sian, the present western terminus of the line, and Sienyang, and between Sienyang, and Paochi will be simultaneously started shortly.

FURTHER EXTENSION OF LUNG-HAI RAILWAY PLANNED—A sum of \$1,000,000 has been allocated by the Ministry of Railways for the further extension of the Lung-Hai Railway westward from Sian, the present western terminus, to Hsienyang, 19 kilometers north-west of Sian. The Ministry has instructed the Railway Administration in charge of the Tungkuai-Sian Section to begin surveys immediately.

THROUGH TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHEKIANG-KIANGSI RAILWAY—The Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway will participate from February 1 with other Government railways in through traffic arrangements. Sixteen stations along the line including Hsiao-shan and Kiangshan, in Western Chekiang, will come under the scheme.

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN SHENSI—The Shensi Provincial Government is arranging for the opening of a number of highways in the suburbs of Sian city, including one leading to Huching-chi, a scenic spot near the tomb of the First Emperor of the Chin Dynasty (A.D. 255-265). The total cost of construction is estimated at \$231,000. In view of the financial stringency of the Shensi Provincial Government, General Chiang has promised to contribute \$200,000 monthly for a period of one year.

NINGHSIA-PAOTOW HIGHWAY TO BE COMPLETED—Under the direction of the Ninghsia Provincial Government, construction work on the Ninghsia-Paotow (Suiyuan) Highway project has now proceeded as far as the territory of the Ordos (Yeghe Jo) League in Mongolia from Ninghsia city, a distance of over 200 li (about 70 miles). With the co-operation of the authorities of the Ordos League, work will be pushed forward to the Suiyuan border. This section is expected to be completed rapidly as most of the way is level land.

TO BUILD NEW HIGHWAY IN NORTHERN ANHUI—The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration has decided to co-operate with the Special Commissioner's Office for the 5th Area, in north-eastern Anhui, to build a highway leading from Chuchow station to Lanchow, a scenic spot, for the convenience of tourists.

SIAN-LANCHOW HIGHWAY NEARING COMPLETION—With the enthusiastic support of the people and the military authorities, the trunk highway between Sian and Lanchow, provincial capitals of Shensi and Kansu, projected by the N.E.C., will be completed in September. The road is 750 kilometers long; construction expenses total \$1,500,000. When it is completed, omnibus service will be operated by a motor-bus company to be organized by the North-western branch of N.E.C. Surveys on the Sian-Hanchung Highway, in southern Shensi, have also been completed and construction work will be started in February with soldier-labour. When the two roads are ready for traffic, through transportation will be instituted with the Lung-Hai Railway.

YUGSIN-LIENHUA HIGHWAY IN Kiangsi COMPLETED—Construction work on the Yungsin-Lienhua Highway, along the western border of Kiangsi, has been completed and omnibus service will be operated shortly. As the farmers are idle at this time of the year, the Highway Bureau has decided to employ them for paving the various highways in the province with stone.

COMMUNICATIONS

CHINA-ITALY DIRECT RADIO SERVICE INAUGURATED—Marking a further step in the development of international communications, direct radio service between China and Italy was officially inaugurated on January 21 under the direction of the Bureau of International Telegraphs, in accordance with the plans of the Ministry of Communications. Radio messages between the two countries will now be directly transmitted by the international Radio Station at Chengtu, Shanghai, and the Italian Government Radio Station in Rome. Dispatches for and from cities other than Shanghai and Rome in the two countries will be relayed by the two radio stations. Apart from official messages, which are still under negotiation between the two Governments, the rate for ordinary traffic on the new direct service will be the same as the indirect service heretofore maintained between the countries, that is \$3.45 per word.

TO INSTAL NANKING-HANKOW TELEPHONE LINE—Installation work on the Nanking-Hankow long-distance telephone line, which is included in the nine-province telephone network, will be started in February. It is announced by the Ministry of Communications. Starting from the Capital, the line will proceed along the southern bank of the Yangtze River to Kiukiang and from Kiukiang along the northern bank of the river to Hankow. The work is to be completed in six months.

NEW HANKOW RADIO BROADCASTING STATION COMPLETED—Installation work on the new Hankow Radio Broadcasting Station has been completed, and successful tests were conducted. In order to extend the service, the Provincial Authorities are also arranging for the erection of a branch station in Wu-chang.

RADIO STATION AT LHASSA READY FOR OPERATION—Installation of the radio station at Lhasa, Capital of Tibet, having been completed, direct wireless communication between Lhasa and the interior parts of China is expected to be inaugurated in the near future, according to information from the Ministry of Communications. The station was first erected for the purpose of facilitating the communication of General Huang Ma-sung, Special Envoy of the National Government to Tibet, with Nanking. Now, as General Huang has completed his mission there the Ministry has ordered the transfer of a number of radio operators from the nearest radio station to Tibet to proceed to Lhasa to take charge of the station there.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

COMMON SENSE IN ENGINEERING

Absence Can Render Expert Knowledge Valueless

There is probably no walk in life in which common sense is not of the highest value. The greatest expert knowledge can be rendered valueless by a failure of common sense.

This is particularly so in engineering—a profession in which a man's sin always finds him out, and probably finds him out more rapidly than in most other professions (says Col. F. C. Temple, in "Indian Engineering.")

One of the most important attributes of common sense is that of maintaining a sense of proportion, which is intimately connected with the power of seeing the obvious.

The platitude person who invariably says the obvious thing is no doubt a terrible bore and the matter of fact person who sees practical realities may be a wet blanket; but either may be of inestimable value in saving the imaginative and visionary person from embarking on an impossible enterprise, or the one idea-at-a-time person from having his attention riveted on some incidental detail and thereby losing sight of his real object.

Failure To See Obvious
Failures to see the obvious are common enough in all walks of life. The following is an extreme instance.

A priest had charge of two places of worship. The people complained that they never knew at which place his ministrations would next be given. He said in reply to the complaint, "I do not know what they have to complain about. I always ring the bell five minutes before the service is to begin."

As the two places were two miles apart, the ringing of the bell at one would not appear to be of much use to those who lived near the other. When asked if he could not announce his intentions beforehand, he said, "Yes, I never thought of that."

A second is connected with engineering. One of the Ordnance Factories, now closed, at Dum-Dum, bought a new fire engine. They took its rated discharge of water and measured the tank in the compound.

From its length, breadth, and depth, they calculated that it did not contain enough water to put out a good sized fire, and decided that the tank must be enlarged.

Applied For Assistance
They applied to the Garrison Engineer for his assistance. He told them to pump out the tank. They asked "What with? We have no pump." He suggested their using the fire engine, and they said that might be done.

It was then arranged that they would start pumping with the fire engine on Monday morning and he would keep a gang of coolies ready to start work as soon as they let him know that the water was low enough.

He heard nothing until a man arrived on a bicycle (it was before the days of telephones) on Wednesday morning to say that they had been pumping since Monday morning, without stopping.

CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR NANCHANG ELECTRIC PLANT AND WATERWORKS COMPLETED—Detailed plans for the construction of the electric power plant and water works in Nanchang have been completed. The estimates, which have been approved by the Kiangsi Provincial Government, call for an outlay of no less than \$3,185,000, of which \$1,785,000 will be expended on the electric power plant and \$1,400,000 on the water works, including the installation of pipes and other equipment. The power plant is expected to be completed in two years and the waterworks in one year. The planning of the construction has been carried out under the auspices of the China Development Finance Corporation. The total capital for the two public utilities is fixed at \$3,200,000. The Kiangsi Provincial Government will subscribe \$500,000, and the balance will be provided by the China Development Finance Corporation.

SOME FINE NEW CONTRACTS

Messrs. Sturtevant Engineering Company, Limited, London, have received an order from the City of Leicester Electricity Department for an electrostatic precipitator to clean the fume gases from their new pulverised-fuel fired boiler.

Messrs. The General Electric Company, Limited, London, have supplied to Messrs. Iraq Petroleum Company, Limited, in connection with the new Iraq pipe line, 500 ceiling fans for the administrative offices, 50 flood-lights for illuminating the pumping stations at various points, and quantities of other electrical equipment.

Messrs. Tecalemit, Limited, Brentford, Middlesex, have received an order for electrically-driven mechanical grease pumps to be used for lubricating the large dock pumps which will operate at the new King George V Dock at Southampton.

Messrs. Metropolitan-Cammell Carriage, Wagon and Finance Company, Limited, Saltley, Birmingham, have received an order from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company for 100 hopper wagons of 20-ton capacity for the conveyance of coke.

Messrs. Morris Motors, Limited, Cowley, Oxford have just received repeat orders of Morris industrial engines from Messrs. J. H. Holmes and Sons, Huddersfield-Tyne.

Messrs. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, London, have been awarded an important contract by the police authorities of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, for the supply of wireless equipment to be used for the establishment of a network of police wireless services throughout the State.

CONTRACT FOR A BRIDGE IN CHINA

Dorman, Long and Co., Limited, Middlesbrough, have secured a contract to build a large bridge in China. The total weight of the steel to be used in the 18-span structure will be 4,516 tons, which will be supplied from the company's Teesside works.

The greater part of the construction will be carried out at Dorman, Long's constructional department at Middlesbrough. Each of the spans of the bridge will be 216ft. long. The structure will carry a 20ft. road and two footpaths on the upper deck and a single-gauge railway track on the lower deck. The order, in face of world competition, will help to reduce unemployment on Teesside, and is a tribute to the bridge-building reputation of the Middlesbrough firm, whose outstanding achievement was the construction of the huge Sydney Bridge, Australia.

QUEEN MARY RECORD

London, Feb. 25.
Another record was made on the new Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, now fitting out at Messrs. John Brown's Clydebank shipyard, yesterday, when the last of the vessel's twenty-seven boilers was shipped into position, one month ahead of schedule. Forged from solid steel ingots to resist the terrific steam pressure necessary to propel the 73,000 tons liner, twenty-four of the boilers are rivetless, the other three being heavily riveted double-ended Scotch boilers.

The whole curve in fact is part of a twisted cone. It is possible to calculate the curves, but the calculation is complicated.

This man was a mathematician and calculated his curves to many places of decimals and then set them out on the ground. He saw at once that they looked wrong.

Process Repeated
He repeated the process and they looked wrong again. He then made a model and still they looked wrong on the ground. At last he said what he should have done at the beginning—put in a few fixed points and aligned the rest by eye.

All the time spent was really wasted, for the advantage of a curved over a sharp junction in such a place is so small that very little expense is justified in putting in at all the only thing that really matters is that they should look right.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

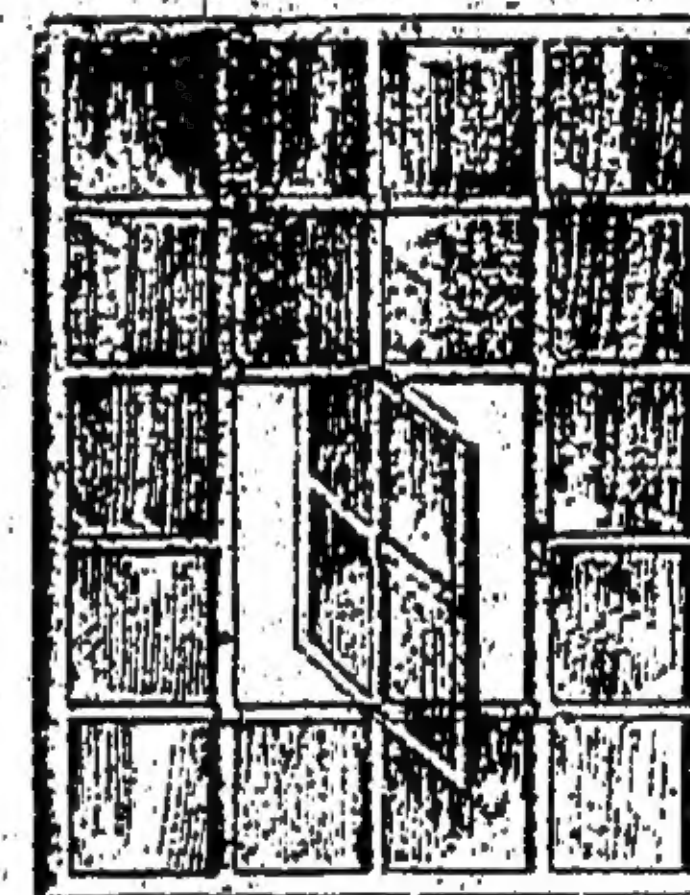
The Institution's History

The Institution of Structural Engineers, which was founded twenty-six years ago, has recently been granted a Royal Charter. The occasion has been celebrated by a special issue of "The Structural Engineer," in which the history of the body is set out and its relationship to the progress of specially contributed articles.

Actually, the Institution was founded as the Concrete Institute in July, 1908, with the object of advancing knowledge on the subjects of concrete and reinforced concrete, and of directing attention to the uses to which these materials could be best applied. The Earl of Plymouth was the first president, and by 1913 when it was found desirable to widen the scope of the body by embracing all structural engineering (which was defined as that branch of engineering which deals with the scientific design, the construction and erection of structures of all kinds in any material), the membership had reached 1,000. After a period of suspended animation during the War, the Institute settled down in 1920 to a round of regular meetings and visits. Its influence also increased so that by 1922, when it was decided to change its designation to its present title, the membership was 1,237. Thereafter progress became even more rapid. Branches were formed in a number of provincial cities, while in 1923 the first International Cement Congress was organised. At the end of 1925 the membership was 1,700, and two years later it had reached nearly 3,200, an increase which was, however, partly due to the ease with which candidates were then admitted. It was therefore decided to take the conditions of membership more stringent, a policy which, though undoubtedly the right one, has reduced the rate of admission. Nevertheless the value of the Institution has not decreased. This is shown by the fact that the London County Council has accepted it as one of the four bodies to be consulted when any changes to the regulations under its Building Acts are proposed, and by the increasing part it is playing in the proceedings of various International Congresses. In 1930 the conditions of admission were again revised, and examinations were made practically compulsory. Closer contact was also established with the branches.

The Charter Issue contains a number of historical articles by Professor Sir T. H. Beare, Dr. Oscar Faber, Professor J. H. E. P. Monson, and should thus form a valuable work of reference. Other articles deal with the work of the branches and with the position of structural engineering overseas, while, in a communication entitled "Looking Forward," the President, Mr. E. S. Andrews, prophesies with confidence a complete change in the method of attack on calculations for structural design, the increased use of steel of higher tensile strengths, and a fuller recognition of the professional standing of the chartered structural engineer. He is, however, doubtful about the future of the official control of the work of the Institution, whether it will tend towards complete liberty as in France or towards complete control by "structural policemen" as in Germany. The issue is excellently got up, the only matter for criticism being the insertion of advertisements between the pages of technical reading matter.

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Second Sunday In Lent

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL HONG KONG

March 17, 1935.—Second Sunday in Lent:—

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship).
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Peak Church).
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10 a.m.—Kindergarten School.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.
Subject:—"Blessed are the poor."
12.15 p.m.—Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Dean.
Subject:—"Are not our forms of worship out of date?"

Week Day Services, etc.
Matins—Daily at 9 a.m.
Intercessions for the Sick, Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.
Holy Communion—Thursday at 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion—Friday at 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice—Friday at 5.30 p.m.
Special Lenten Service: With address by Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Wednesday, 5.15 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

Saturday, March 16 at 6.30 p.m. begins the service in honour of the Passion of Our Lord.
Recitation of the Rosary, Sermon and Procession.

March 17, Second Sunday in Lent. Feast of Our Lord of "Passos," and of St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8.
2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 10.30—Solemn High Mass with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 4.30.—Recitation of the Rosary; Solemn Procession in the Cathedral compound in honour of Our Lord carrying the Cross. Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Tuesday, March 19.—Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the universal Church, and special Patron of China; is a holy day of obligation. Holy Masses as on Sunday.
At 5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Wednesday, March 20.—Ember day, is a day of abstinence.
Friday, March 22.—Ember day, is a day of fasting.
At 5.30 p.m.—The way of the Cross.

On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

HONG HONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 17, 1935.

United Board and Methodists, 1st Batt. The Lancashire Regt. and

2nd Batt. The East Lancashire Regt. N.A.A.F. Institute, Hankow Lines, Shamshupo Camp, 8.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. R. Tribbeck.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH, QUEEN'S RD. E. WANCHAI.

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Minister:—
Hymns and Tunes: 414 ("Holly"); 308 ("Ravenshaw"); 858 ("Angel's Story"); 154 ("Vox Dilecti"); 431 ("Bithynia"); 879 ("National Anthem").
Appointed Lessons: Gen. 27. 1-29. St. Matt. 9. 1-17.
Evening Order, 6 p.m. by the Minister:—
289 ("St. Agnes"); 3 ("Hano-ver"); 303 ("Bentley"); 378 ("Dublin").
Appointed Lessons: Gen. 27. 30-40; St. Mark 14. 27-50.

Notices for the Week:—

March 17, Sunday.—Christian Social Hour, 8 & 8.30 Home, Lounge, 8.15 p.m.
March 18, Monday.—Badminton Club meets, 7 p.m.
March 19, Tuesday.—Bdg. Sub-Committee, 5.30 p.m.; V/T Class, 8 p.m.
March 21, Thursday.—Badminton, 7 p.m.
March 22, Friday.—V/T Class, 6 p.m.

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Sunday Service—11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"SUBSTANCE"

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting—8.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday—5.30, 12-7.00 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road, Hong Kong).

Sunday, March 17, 1935.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kennedy Road—9.30 a.m.

Talks—2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).

Evening Service—6.00 p.m.

Preacher:—Bishop J. Hing of Foochow.

Social Hour in the Church Hall After Evening Service.

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast By Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

Dance Music From Hong Kong 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme

12.30 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report

1.03 p.m. Recorded Music

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m. "Close down"

4-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music

7 p.m.—12 midnight, European Programme

7-7.30 p.m.

Light Orchestral Music

Dance Slave ("Le Roi Malgre Lui") (Chabrier)

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier)

Tschaikowsky in Vienna (arr. Walter)

Kiss me again (Victor Herbert)

Echoes from the Fuzza (Ferraris)

7.30-7.43 p.m.

Four Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler

1—Polchinese Serenade (Kreisler)

2—Dance of the Marionette (Winterhild)

3—Jota (de Falla)

4—Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade) (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler)

7.43-8 p.m.

Band Music

Parade of the Elephants (Clement)

Dance of the Fumblers ("Snow Maiden")

Northern and Southern Memories (arr. Deboy Somers)

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report

8.03-8.50 p.m.

Variety

Piano Solos—Say it with music—Medley (Rale da Costa)

Song—Beautiful Garden of Roses

Song—Thora (Charles Kullman (Tenor))

Organ Solo—Love in Bloom

Organ Solo—I Hate myself (Sidney Torch)

Humorous—The Council Schools are good enough for me (Norman Long (Entertainer at the Piano))

Violin Solo—Grinning (Albert Sandler)

Vocal—You ought to be in Pictures (Derickson and Brown)

Piano Duets—Mr. Whittington—Who do you think you are? Mr. Whittington—What a pleasant surprise (Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green)

Song—Love's last word is spoken (Grace Fields (Comedienne))

8.50-9.10 p.m.

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet

Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85)

Melody in F (Rubinstein)

My Sweetheart when a Boy (Morgan, arr. Willoughby)

Silver Threads among the Gold (Danks, arr. Willoughby)

9.10-9.30 p.m.

Musical Comedy

Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar)

Song—The Vagabond King—Love for Sale (Primi)

Vocal Gems—Bitter Sweet (Noel Coward)

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations

9.35 p.m.—12 midnight, Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management)

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations

12 midnight, Close down

Note:—There will be a Relay from the Fo Hing Theatre on Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

SUNDAY

10.30 a.m.—11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Service from the Union Church.

Preacher:—The Rev. E. G. Powell

Order of Service

Voluntary

Hymn—Praise of God

Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—O Thou my Soul, Bless

God the Lord.

Scripture Reading.

Hymn—Lead us heavenly Father.

Prayer.

Offertory, and Offertory Prayer.

Hymn—Let there be light.

Sermon.

Hymn—Lord of All Beings.

National Anthem

Benediction.

11.30 a.m.—12 noon—Chinese Recorded Music

12-12.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.45-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

Orchestral Music

Leonore Overture No. 1 (Beethoven)

Coriolan—Overture (Beethoven)

Pomp and Circumstance—March (No. 3 in C Minor) (Elgar)

Pomp and Circumstance—March (No. 4 in G) (Elgar)

Concert Items

Song—I'll Sing thee "Songs of Araby"

Song—I know of two bright eyes—Ben Davies (Tenor)

Violin Solo—Ave Maria (Schubert)

Violin Solo—Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)

Song—My little nest of heavenly blue

Song—Twilight—Maria Jeriza (Soprano)

Pianoforte Solo—Au Bord d'une Source (Liszt)

Pianoforte Solo—Study in F Minor (Liszt)

Song—I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn)

Song—Chin Chin Chow—"The Cobbler's Song"

Band Music

The Rustle of Spring (Sinding, Op. 32)

The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod)

Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fuchs)

Songs of the Brave—March (Biddood)

Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikovsky)

Humoresque (Dvorak)

Songs of Wales

Radecky March (Strauss)

Three Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor)

1. Tell me tonight

2. Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch)

3. The Merry Widow—I Love you so (Lehar)

2.30 p.m.—Close Down

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme

7-7.17 p.m.—Concert Waltzes

My Darling Waltz (J. Strauss)

The Skaters Waltz (Waldteufel)

Estudiantina Waltz (Waldteufel)

7.17-7.30 p.m.—The Lerner String Quartet

Air from Suite in D-Transcription (Bach)

Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf)

Moment Musical No. 3—Transcription (Schubert)

7.30-8 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital from the Union Church by Mr. G. E. Longyear

Programme

1. Pres de la Mer—Arensky

2. Humoresque—Dvorak

3. Angelus—Massenet

4. Poeme—Fibich

5. Londonderry Air—arr. Somervell

6. Chorus—Handel

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.03-8.16 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor)

Nazareth

The Rosary

A Dream of Paradise (Lytleton-Gray)

My Song goes round the World

8.18-8.36 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra

Love's Last Word (Cremieux)

Le Chaland qui Passe (Bizet)

Where the woods are Green (Brodszky)

Souvenir d'Ukraine (Ferraris)

Bien Almes Vales (Waldteufel)

Amoretten Tanz Waltz (Gungl)

8.38-9 p.m.—Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15 (Dohnanyi)—Flonzalet Quartet

1st. Movement—Andante—Allegro

2nd Movement—Presto acci-cato

3rd Movement—Molto adagio

9-9.15 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Renee Chenev

1. Introduction et rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28 (Saint-Saens)

2. Serenade (Pierne)

3. Serenade (Toselli)

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral

Jochanaan as brought before Salome ("Salome") (Strauss)

Jochanaan descends into the

Cistern ("Salome") (R. Strauss)—Orchestra Pasdeloup

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio

A Vocal and Pianoforte Recital

Singer—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller

At the Piano—Mrs. J. A. Blach

Programme

1. Songs:—

Fain would I change that note—Hume (1805)

When Laura smiles—Rosseter (1800)

2. Pianoforte Solos:—

Sarabande—Anthony Young (1720)

Gavotte—James Nerts (1759)

3. Songs:—

The Passionate Shepherd

The Daisy's Song

Die Sprode (The Coy One)

New Love, New Life.—H. Stanley Taylor

4. Pianoforte Solos:—

Cradle Song

Humoresque—MacDowell

5. Songs:—

The Lane of the Thrushes—Hamilton Hart

The Fields are Full—Armstrong Gibbs

Spring—Henschel

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music

Fox-Trot—Rain

Fox-Trot—Blue Sky Avenue

Fox-Trot—Hello Again

Fox-Trot—Why don't you practice what you preach

Paso-Doble—Lady of Madrid

Fox-Trot—It's all forgotten now

Fox-Trot—Kiss me dear—"Streamline"

Fox-Trot—You turned you head—"Streamline"

Waltz—What is the good in goodbye

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins

10.35 p.m.—Close Down

BERLIN PROGRAMME

Saturday

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.)

German Folk Song

Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m.—Short

HOTELS IN ENGLAND

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"BRIGHT EYES"Showing To-day At The
King's

Shirley Temple receives 4,000 letters a week.

That's fan mail tops in Hollywood.

Studio tabulators estimate that following general release of her current picture, "Bright Eyes," now showing at the King's Theatre, the figures will mounted to 5,000. James Dunn is in the film too.

The little girl to whom all the letters are addressed cannot read them and, because they're largely from children, some of them would be a problem even for handwriting experts.

The mail mountain brought good luck in the form of a job to a girl who was engaged by Shirley's parents to handle it.

How she answers them all even the secretary can't explain.

Shirley is hugely pleased at getting mail and regrets her inability to accept the weekly average of dozen birthday party invitations.

She had to decline one the other day from thirteen-year-old Eileen Stadler, of 845 Avon Street, Akron, Ohio, and others from New Or-

leans, Philadelphia and other cities.

Picture and autograph requests from youngsters "in hospitals" of which there are many get first consideration. Many children send letters comprising crayon or water colour pictures.

Many send small gifts, most of which are returned with a note of appreciation. A year ago Shirley's mother was able to carry all of her small daughter's fan mail in her handbag.

Now it's collected by the careful kind and careful attention is accorded Shirley's correspondence on the theory that any child who takes enough interest in the little star to write a letter laboriously and to mail it deserves a prompt reply.

Except to children who obviously are too poor to afford it, a reply card is sent stating that on receipt of a dime, a photograph will be forwarded.

Even so, Shirley's parents lose money on the deal, the cost of photographs, envelopes, card-boards, stamps and addressing all contributing to the expense.

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MAJESTIC:—
"Jungle Trap"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Cleopatra"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Bright Eyes"
QUEEN'S:—
"Enter Madame"
ORIENTAL:—
"Stand Up And Cheer"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Cleopatra"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Merry Widow"

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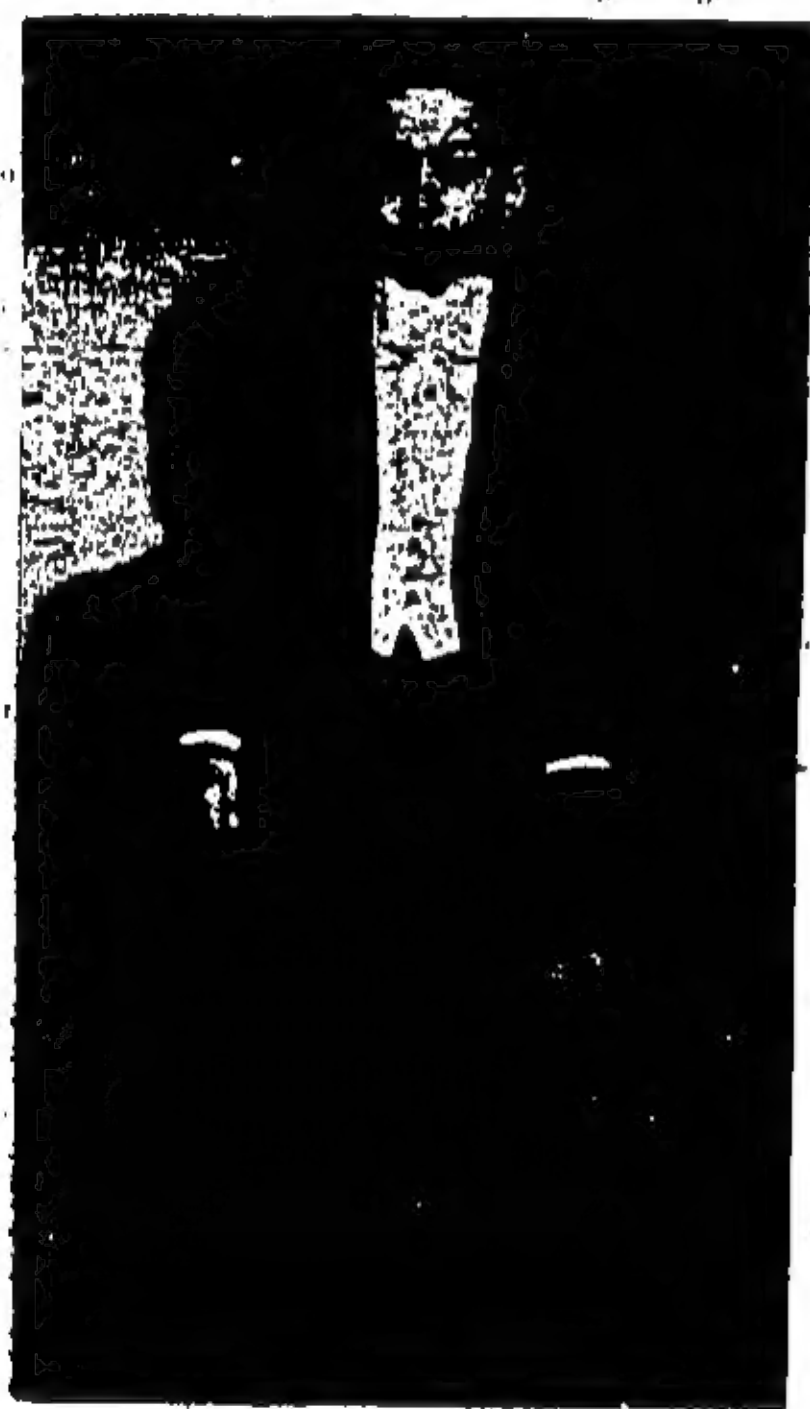
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A Scotsman was observed by a constable walking up and down a busy London street with a large piece of bread in his hand.

"What are you doing with that bread?" asked the policeman curiously.

"Well," replied the Scot, "I'm looking for the traffic jam."

CLEOPATRA

Opens To-day At The
Central & Alhambra

Mark down the name of Henry Wilcoxon on your list of coming motion picture stars. He is the young English actor who is playing one of the principal parts with Claudette Colbert and Warren William in Cecil B. DeMille's newest Paramount production "Cleopatra" which opens to-day simultaneously at the Central and Alhambra Theatre.

Naturally, "Cleopatra" is more than just acting. It is far more than any one person, but you are going to hear a whole lot about this Wilcoxon chap who plays the role of Marc Antony, the Roman leader, who goes to Egypt to capture the Queen and remains to be captured by her charms.

As Cleopatra, the pivotal character in the story, Claudette Colbert, is superb. To her, as the seductive siren of the Nile go first acting honours. Warren William is ideally cast as the disdainful, business-like Caesar.

"Cleopatra" which was in production for more than fourteen months and which has more than 5,000 people in the cast, is, by any stretch of the imagination, the best motion picture DeMille has ever turned out.

It can safely be said that Hollywood, which so fondly loves lavish spectacles, seldom has turned out a more magnificently made production than "Cleopatra."

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love is told in one of the most dramatic climaxes ever presented in a motion picture story.

The principal players are supported by a fine cast which includes such names as Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Audrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, Claudia Dell, Edwin Maxwell, Harry Berensford, and a few old-time Hollywood favourites, including William Farnum, Robert Warwick, Jack Mulhall, Mary MacLaren, and Bryant Washburn.

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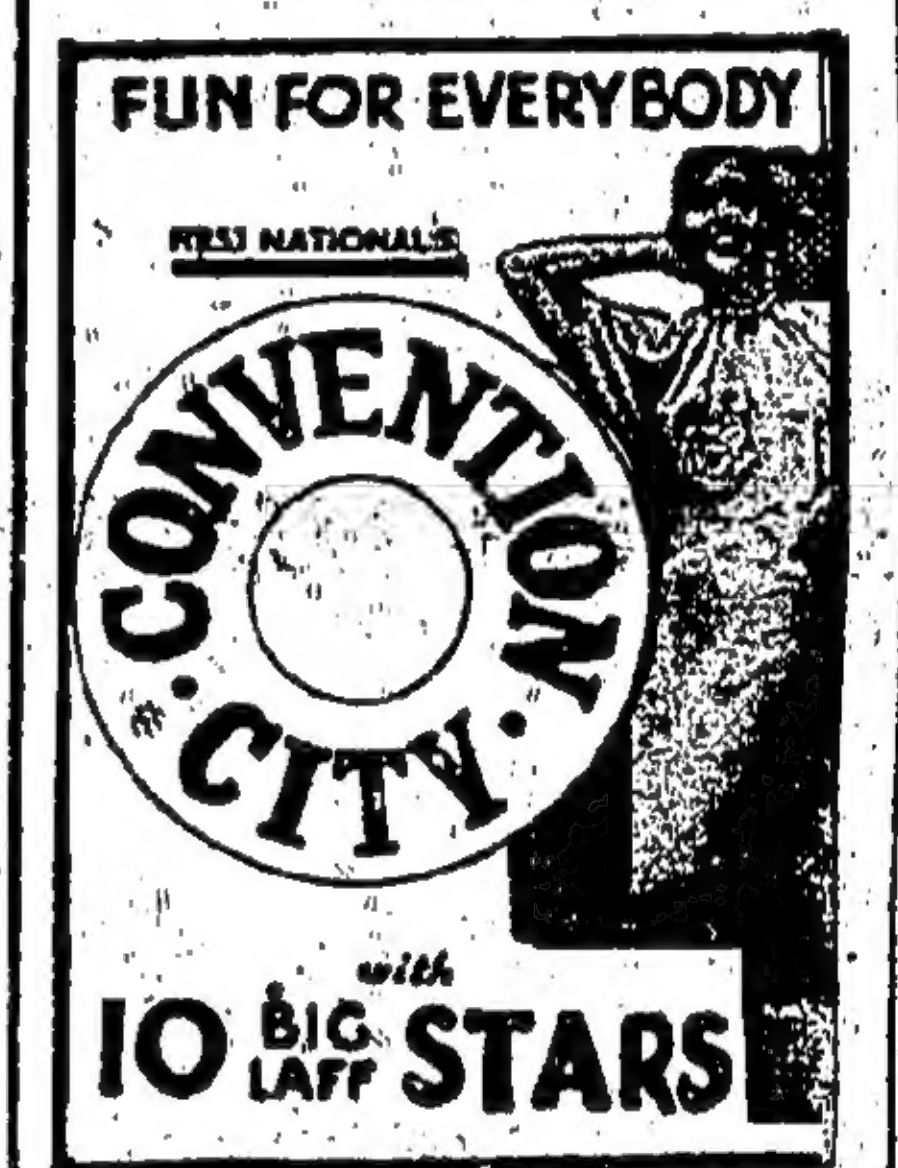
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SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN

Showing At The
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Elissa Landi, Joseph Schildkraut and Frank Morgan appear together in "Sisters Under the Skin," the Columbia production which is scheduled to end its showing at the Star Theatre tonight. David Burton, directed from an original story and screen play by Jo Swerling.

Burton, Schildkraut and Morgan had worked together before when Burton directed the two actors in a Broadway presentation of "The Firebrand" in 1925. This is their first reunion since that time, for Schildkraut left Hollywood in 1930, shortly before Morgan and Burton deserted the stage for the screen.

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Quite a Help in Fact!

Bill Fox may well be called the champion optimist. He was sitting on the roof of his house during a flood, watching the water flow past, when the neighbour who owned a boat rowed across to him. "Hello, Bill!" said the man. "Hello, Sam!" replied Bill, pleasantly. "All your fowls washed away this morning?" "Yes, but the ducks can swim." "Orange trees gone, too?" "Yes, but everybody said the crop would be a failure anyhow." "I see the river reached above your windows, Bill?" "That's all right, Sam," was the reply. "Them windows needed washin'."

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THEFT OF GOLD CHAIN

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, two men, Chan Lee and Choi Choh, both unlicensed hawkers, were charged with stealing a gold watch chain and a rolled gold watch from a salesman, Wong Tin-pui, aboard the steamer Cheung Chau, berthed at the Yuen On wharf.

Detective-Sergeant P. Guld stated that on Thursday afternoon the complainant boarded the steamer with his father. The first defendant, Chan Lee, it was alleged, put his hand across the complainant's chest and extracted a watch and chain. The second defendant was then seen to bolt to the upper deck where he was arrested by a constable with the watch in his hand.

The Magistrate fixed hearing for March 21 at 3 p.m. Bail of \$500 each was allowed. Mr. C. E. Lowe is appearing for the first defendant.

AN UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Li Koi Chun, 23, married woman, residing at 574, Queen's Road West, was charged with keeping an unregistered "mui tsai," Liu Yin Tai, aged 15.

Sub-Inspector Fraser of the S. C. A. appeared for the prosecution and in giving an outline of the case said that a report was made to the No. 7 Police Station to the effect that she had been assaulted by her mistress. "The girl stated she was a mui tsai and said that she was 'presented' to the defendant by her father, through a go-between, for a consideration of \$280. The girl had to do general household work in addition to looking after the children, and she had expressed the desire to be returned to her father."

Corroboration evidence was given by the girl and after her father had told his side of the story, defendant was fined \$100.

On a summons for failing to keep to the right side of the road, when rounding a corner, W. Knox, a leather driver, of No. 8 Cameron Road, was fined \$5, by Mr. Grantham at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Traffic-Inspector Nicol stated that about 10.05 a.m. on February 23 defendant failed to keep to the right side of the road, when turning the corner at Waterloo Road and York Road. He was coming down Waterloo Road, and another car, driven by a lady, was coming down York Road.

Charges of stealing a length of iron chain, and of failing to report to the police while being under police supervision, were preferred against Wong Fok Loi, 28, when he appeared before Mr. Grantham at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges, and when asked why he did not report to the police while under supervision, he stated that he had lost his book. Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed, and the Magistrate ordered defendant to be kept under a further two years' police supervision.

Chung Man, coolie, was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday for posting handbills at Queen's Road West, near Chung Sau Street. Without a permit from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs or the District Officer, The handbills related to the film "Cleopatra" starring Claudette Colbert. Inspector K. W. Andrews, of the S.C.A., said unchopped handbills could not be posted on walls; all had to be chopped by the S.C.A. Defendant told the police, when arrested, that he did not have time to go to the S.C.A. Office.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Mr. C. Champkin, the well-known exchange broker, appeared before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday as complainant in a traffic summons, against A. A. da Silva, driver of private car No. 1440, for dangerous driving in Statue Square on March 2 at 11.30 a.m.

Giving evidence, Mr. Champkin stated that he was coming in his ricksha from the Hong Kong Club along Chater Road, and as he was passing the Queen Victoria Statue, defendant's car, approaching from the direction of Connaught Road, semi-circled on the right of the statue, and almost collided with his ricksha. The defendant was laughing and chatting with a companion at his side. Witness

had three pullers to his ricksha, and was therefore able to pull up almost instantly. The car passed within two feet of the front of the ricksha. He estimated the speed of the car at 25 miles an hour.

Defendant stated that he came from Ice House Street along Chater Road towards Statue Square, and turned to the left and went round the statue, with the intention of going to the Bank. He was halfway down Statue Square when he nearly collided with a ricksha. There was only one puller to the ricksha. He could not remember the date, but was about 11.45 a.m.

Woo Hing Cheung corroborated defendant's story, saying a European gentleman in the ricksha shouted loudly at them. The ricksha was on the wrong side of the road.

Mr. Schofield remarked that it seemed as if the prosecution was describing one incident and the defence another. It was quite possible that the defendant was referring to another incident. He, however, convicted defendant, and imposed a fine of \$25.

Another Case
A. Piovaneli, driver of private car No. 1024, was fined \$10 for disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Garden Road and Queen's Road on February 28.

Defendant stated that he could not actually recollect whether the light was in his favour or not, but he could remember that there was no traffic coming along at the moment, and he went up Garden Road. He paid no attention whatever to the light, but considered as there was no traffic that it should have been the green light.

Inspector Alexander said defendant drove along Queen's Road from the west. The red light was against him, but he turned up Garden Road. The green light was for a car coming from the east along Queen's Road. There was no danger of a collision between the two cars.

H. Arfas, driver of private car No. 718, was fined \$5 on a summons of leaving his car unattended in Queen's Road Central on February 23.

SUICIDE PACT

Five Chinese Women

According to a Police report, five Chinese women simultaneously committed suicide by jumping into a river in the New Territories. The report which was made by a farmer named Li Shing, of Nam Ping Wai village, in the Au Tau District, states that whilst he (the farmer) was at work he saw the five women, who had been cutting grass, simultaneously jump into a river at Mongkok Ping.

All were drowned, and their bodies were recovered on Thursday.

So far, no facts have been disclosed throwing light on the tragedy. All five women were married.

STAVISKY SCANDAL ECHOES

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Paris, Mar. 14.

Nineteen persons, incriminated in the Stavisky scandal will be brought to trial as a result of the conclusion of the preliminary examination which began in the early part of 1933. Among them are Stavisky's wife, Deputies Garat and Bonnaure, the former managing editor of the paper "Volk" Dubarry and ex-General Bardi de Fourtoul. Proceedings have been dropped against nine other accused.

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NEWSPAPER BAN IN AUSTRIA

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Vienna, Mar. 14.

The decree prohibiting the sale of all Reich German newspapers and some Reich German periodicals throughout Austria has been prolonged for another period of three months, till June 16. The decree was originally promulgated on October, 1933 and has been periodically extended ever since.

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DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. E. W. Carpenter Dies At Home

News has just been received of the death which occurred at Budeleigh Salterton, Devon, on February 17, of Mrs. Carpenter, wife of Mr. E. W. Carpenter, former Assistant Director of Public Works in Hong Kong.

The late Mrs. Carpenter had resided in the Colony for many years and was extremely well-liked by all who knew her. She went home about five or six years ago owing to ill-health and had been an invalid practically ever since.

She leaves behind the husband, two sons and a daughter, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

PROMINENT VISITORS

'President McKinley's' Passengers

The Dollar Line s.s. President McKinley brought the following distinguished passengers who are making a visit to Hong Kong:—

Mr. Edward F. Macdonough, Trade Commissioner, Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, California, extensive tour of the Far East.

Mr. Walter E. Marshall, an official of the Standard Oil Company, returning from a brief business trip to Manila.

Mr. P. W. Parker, President of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company of New York City, on an extensive tour of Far East. He is accompanied by Mrs. Parker and her niece Miss Barbara Rice.

Mr. W. Beall, sales engineer of Seattle, Washington, on a business tour of the Orient. He is accompanied by Mrs. Beall.

Mr. Max Katz Malini, the world famous magician on a tour of the Orient.

Mrs. Myra W. Thompson, journalist of New York City on a world tour.

Mr. John C. Thompson, educator of Washington, D.C., on an oriental tour.

'President Garfield's' List

The following is the "Who's Who" of the passengers who arrived by the Dollar Line's s.s. President Garfield from the States:—

Mr. John Connell accompanied by his wife, is making a trip around the world. Mr. Connell expects to remain for a short visit in Hong Kong and then continue on his trip.

Miss Elizabeth Mears, accompanied by Miss Glassel, are enjoying a few months of travelling through the Orient. They expect to tour the Orient and return to Europe.

Lieut. E. E. Sokes is returning to Hong Kong with his wife where he is joining the U.S.S. Isabel.

Lieut. Richard Scruggs is accompanied by his wife and two children, who disembarked at Shanghai is reporting to duty with the Asiatic Fleet on the U.S.S. Augusta.

Miss Mary Clements, accompanied by her charming sister Miss Frances, are stopping over at Manila for short stay and then continuing around the world with the Dollar S.S. Lines. These charming ladies are from the South (Nashville Tenn.).

Mr. Peter Reynolds is making a tour of the Orient, he expects to remain for a short time in Manila and then return to his work in the States, with the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. Inc.

JOURNALIST EXPELLED FROM ITALY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).] Berlin, March 14.

The Rome correspondent of the German newspaper "Westfaelische Landeszeitung" in Dortmund, Armin Richard has been expelled from Italy by order of the Italian Home Ministry on the grounds that his reports on the Italo-Abyssinian conflict have been "subjective and one-sided." After having been arrested and kept in custody for 32 hours Richard was given 38 hours to leave Italy.

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EVOLUTION OF SUBSTANCE

Lecture By Mr. Wei Tat

An interesting lecture on "The Evolution of Substance" was delivered by Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., at the weekly meeting of the Theosophical Society held on Thursday.

Mr. Wei Tat pointed out, in a broad and general way, that there were three main lines of approach to the study of the material universe. First, there is the line which considers only the materialistic aspect, and is occupied only with that which can be seen, which is tangible, and which can be proven. A second line is that of supernaturalism, which recognises not so much the material side of things as that which is called divine; it deals with the life side, and with the spirit aspect, viewing that Life as a power extraneous to the solar system, add to man, and positing that power as a great creative Agent. Who creates and guides the objective universe and yet is outside of it. The third line of thought is the idealistic concept, which posits an evolutionary process within all manifestation, identifies Life with the cosmic process, and brings the supernatural deity, predicated by the religionist, into the position of a great Entity or Life, who is evolving through, and by means of, the universe, just as man is evolving consciousness through the medium of an objective physical body.

Mr. Wei Tat next entered upon a technical discussion of the subject of substance, dealing with the concept of a primordial substance. The atom was considered. It became apparent that the tiny atom of the chemist and the physicist was within itself a solar system, with the same general conformation as the greater system, and it was found that the atom had a central sun, and that around this central sun, pursuing their definite orbits, might be seen the electrons.

From this the lecturer passed on to the consideration of the soul, or the psyche, of the atom. He pictured the human being as an atom, and pointed out that man attracted and held within his sphere of influence the matter of his various bodies, mental, emotional and physical, in exactly the same way as the electrons were held revolving around their central focal point.

The idea proved capable of further expansion, and the lecturer turned the attention of his audience to the planet, picturing it as similar in its nature to the human atom, and to the ultimate atom of substance, and pointing out that there might be a life within the planet that holds the substance of the sphere and all forms of life upon it to itself as a coherent whole.

This thought was carried still further, and the consummation was reached when the solar system was viewed as a cosmic atom, energised by the life of the Logos. Thus the basis idea of evolution

UN LONG SCHOOL

Annual Speech Day

The annual distribution of prizes of the Un Long School was held yesterday morning, Mrs. A. O. Brown, wife of the Inspector of English School, giving away the prizes.

The Headmaster, in his report for the year said that the average attendance showed an increase of 14 over the previous year, and the maximum enrolment was 112. Proof that the intelligence of the community of Un Long was improving lay in the fact that the pupils seemed more brilliant this year than previously.

The health of the School had been good and great interest had been taken in sports, especially football, basket ball, and ping pong.

Mr. Brown then thanked the Headmaster for inviting Mrs. Brown, to distribute the prizes and said that he was pleased to note the general improvement. He advised the pupils to play games, read books, do their jobs, whatever they might be, as well as they could, and to help one another.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

China Squadron's Dispositions

Early arrangements have been made by the Royal Navy in preparation for the King's Jubilee celebrations on May 6, and it has been decided that ships shall be in Shanghai and in various Yangtze ports on that day. Following are the arrangements:—

Shanghai.—H.M.S. Kent (flagship of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer), H.M.S. Falmouth (sloop), Chingkiang.—H.M.S. Sandpiper (river gunboat).

Nanking.—H.M.S. Berwick (cruiser, Capt. E. R. Bent), H.M.S. Apollo (river gunboat).

Wuhu.—H.M.S. Ladybird (river gunboat).

Kiukiang.—H.M.S. Scarab (river gunboat).

Hankow.—H.M.S. Bee (flagship of Rear-Admiral F.G.G. Chilton), H.M.S. Cricket, Gannet, Tern, and Gnat (all river gunboats).

Changsha.—H.M.S. Cockchafer, Ichang.—H.M.S. Falcon (river gunboat).

Chungking.—H.M.S. Peterel (river gunboat).

was traced all the way up, through the atom of the chemist and physicist, through man, through the energising life of a planet, up to the Logos, the deity of our solar system, the intelligence or Life which lies at the back of all manifestation of nature, and on to some greater scheme in which even our God has to play His part and to find His place.

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CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' ACTIONS CRITICISED

Reference to the unreasonable obduracy of certain Government officials when approached in regard to the Association's activities, was made by Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro when he presided over the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which was held at St. Andrew's Hall last evening. The President added, however, that generally speaking, contact with the Government officials in the course of the year had been most pleasant and helpful.

In the course of his speech, Mr. d'Almada dealt comprehensively with the various improvements made in Kowloon during the past year, and said that compared with the population, the Association should have more than its present number of members.

APPEAL FOR MORE MEMBERS

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the President said:—Following precedent, I will take the Report and Accounts for 1934 as read, they having reached you the necessary week before this meeting. That applies only to the formal part of to-day's procedure. For the purpose of the Chairman's speech, however, it is the practice to take the Report as not read, a practice apparently based on the presumption that this not being the kind of report that mentions dividends, of necessity it could not have held the attention as it should, wherefore it is advisable to include in the speech, brief reference to the activities of the Association and developments in Kowloon in the past year.

One of our chief concerns, as in the past, has been with the new Central British School. As mentioned in the Report, Government is now fully awake to the importance of its early completion, and the matter appears from reports to be progressing at a slightly better rate than in the past. This improvement, however, cannot justify the optimism which prompted someone the other day to make the suggestion that the school should be named to commemorate His Majesty's Silver Jubilee. It was indeed with difficulty that one refrained from pointing out that a more suitable occasion perhaps, would be the Golden Jubilee.

Traffic Facilities

An attempt was made by your Committee last year to improve traffic facilities at the Star Ferry Circus by asking for the demolition of Messrs. Alex Ross' premises on their vacating it. This would have widened the bottle neck at this dangerous point, and added to the capacity of the car park. However, this was not to be, the Post Office having been moved over to this building. As a temporary and long needed improvement to the postal facilities this is undoubtedly welcome, but Government must not be allowed to think that with a sop of this nature we are going to rest content with an indefinite postponement of the new building.

Postal Facilities

Once on the subject of postal facilities, you will note with some satisfaction that these have been provided in other districts also where they have hitherto been lacking. Postal kiosks have in the last few months been opened in Kowloon Tong and Sham Shui Po.

That we do progress, if slowly, is also shown by a comparison of the position in regard to Kowloon Hospital, as mentioned in last year's speech, with the facts to-day. Last year's Chairman had hoped he would be able to tell the annual meeting that the first child had been born in the Maternity Block. He was denied that pleasure, as the Block wasn't ready. This year, we are able to report that it has been opened for use at last, an occasion which I think should have been marked by the arrival of twins at least.

Amenities

Persistent correspondence with Government on the subject of the amenities of Kowloon has resulted in a promise that Chatham Road's unsightly and unkempt grass verge will soon be laid out neatly and attractively. This in itself may not be considered a matter of any great importance, but as an indication that the Association does gain the ear of the powers that be in many matters it is worthy of record.

A reference to the report will show the many and varied matters that have engaged the attention of the Committee during its terms of office. Long ago it became obvious that this Association had come to stay; and a glance at the report must, I think, convince even the most sceptical of its uses. One hears complaint from time to time that the Association achieves little of any value. This I emphatically deny. An unofficial body such as we are cannot not from its very nature hope to run the Peninsula as it believes it should be run; but within its limits it has been eminently successful in bringing to the notice of Government various matters requiring attention.

Unreasonable Obduracy

It may be as well to mention now that, on the whole, contact with Government officials in the course of the year has been most pleasant and helpful. For this we are grateful. There have been occasions, however, when certain officials have proved, if not hostile to the Association, at least unreasonably obdurate in their attitude to us, so that in these rare cases it has been necessary, in order to achieve our ends, to seek the assistance of another, and on one occasion, a superior department. Such an attitude may be the outcome of resentment at what might be considered an interference with the work of a particular department. If that be so, let me hasten to assure the officials concerned that nothing is further from the intentions of this Association. We have always striven as much as possible to make our activities co-operative with those of Government, insofar as they are consistent with the welfare of Kowloon and its residents.

Appeal for Support

I cannot let this occasion pass without some reference to the apathy shown by the majority of residents to this Association and its work. Our numbers have indeed increased in the last few years, but, which one considers that in 1926, for example, when Kowloon Tong boasted a population of only thirty families and Prince Edward Road had not a single house, our membership was 263, an increase from that number to the present 382 is a very poor one proportionally to that of population. A members' subscription is only \$2-a year and the deterrent cannot therefore lie in this. With a larger membership the prestige of this Association must inevitably gain, and with it will come greater usefulness and effectiveness. I appeal to those present to urge their friends and acquaintances to join.

The Association's thanks are due to the "Kowloon member" the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga for his interest in our work and his willing assistance whenever it has been sought. We are grateful also, to the Press, for publishing from time to time accounts of our activities, and I myself must thank members of the Committee for their support and kindly co-operation during my Chairmanship.

I now formally move the adoption of the Report and Accounts for 1934, and when this has been seconded will be pleased to answer any questions thereon.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the proposal, Mr. E. Cock said: I would like to congratulate the President and members of the Committee on the work they have been able to do during the year. The Post Office

CHARITY BALL

In Aid Of Children's Hospital & Clinic

A charity ball will be held in aid of the Children's Hospital and Clinic, Kowloon, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and the honorary presidency of Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D. at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, 30th March from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Children's Hospital and Clinic being allocated in a section temporarily at the Precious Blood Convent, has been rendering invaluable medical aid and care to the poor children among the ignorant working class.

Its work is benefiting the community in general; the medical relief given by the hospital and clinic with the help of its honorary doctors and the support of the H.K. Society for the Protection of Children, mean not only the alleviation of suffering of the young ones, but also prevent infection from spreading among the community. It is hoped, therefore, that this institution will be given the generous support that it deserves.

The organizers hope that this function at a very moderate charge of \$3.50 per head for dinner and dance, might result in a big success. Arrangements have been made with the Management of the Hotel Cecil to provide an excellent menu at cost price, while Mr. Tse Yung Kwong has donated a sum of \$100 to defray half cost of the orchestra. Tickets are obtainable at the Hotel Cecil.

The following constitute the strong and energetic committee:—Hon. President, Sir Shouson Chow; President, Mr. Tse Yung Kwong; Chairman, Mr. R. C. H. Lim; Joint Hon. Secretaries: Miss Adele Lee and Mrs. S. Y. Poon; Joint Hon. Treasurers:—Mr. Kwan Yim Chor and Miss Maizie Chu; Business Manageress, Miss Grace Au Yung; executive members:—Mrs. R.C.H. Lim; Mrs. Y. C. Kwan; Misses Pearl Chow, Regina Lau, Molly Chan, Nellie Chee, Bessie Chan, Yip Yik Choy, Amy Chan, Helen Leung, Florence Chan, Dolly Wong, Dulcie Chan, Margaret Chan, Mrs. W. C. Chan, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Messrs: Tam Yik Fong, Ernest Zimmerman, Chau Cham Lau, S. L. Wong, So Man Kwong, Lau Kit Nin, Lai Chung To, W. K. Chan, W. M. Chan, Yeung Wai Wah, Wai Wing Chan, Wong Tai Chiu and Chan Wai Chuen.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

We are officially informed that the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on the 29th March, the payment on account of the year 1933 of a Dividend of \$10 together with a Bonus of \$1 per share absorbing \$440,000; to pass \$100,000 to credit of Silver Reserve and \$87,223.73 to credit of Reinsurance Fund; carrying forward \$628,214.01 in respect of the year 1934.

Itself, though nothing else, is a proof that our efforts in the past have been recognised and I think the Committee can take a lot of credit for this. I even think that the Municipal Council cannot achieve any more than the K.R.A. and I hope we shall be adequately represented on that and I am quite sure that the experience that our Committee have will be of the very greatest value to the Government.

You referred to the lack of support for the Association and the apathy that has been done, and one sees with a certain amount of dismay that to-night we have, I think, no Chinese joining us in this general meeting. We are here for the good of all, without rank, without sect and without any other views other than for the benefit of Kowloon, and I am quite sure that our Chinese friends must realise that and should give us some support. I trust that they will feel that we welcome them here and we would like them to feel that in this matter we are all one to procure benefits for Kowloon residents.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In proposing the election of Mr. Li Chor Chi as President of the Association, Mr. d'Almada said

A LITTLE BIT OF ERIN

Irishmen Gather In The Peninsula Hotel

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S BALL

The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was converted into a "little bit of Ireland" last evening when the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong held their annual ball. The function was attended by a large and distinguished gathering while the scheme of decoration proved very pleasing, the "centre piece" being an extremely effective shield representing the four counties, this being given the place of honour at the end of the Rose Room, backing the dais.

No speeches were made during the evening, but the two toasts given by the President of the Society—"The King" and "The immortal memory of St. Patrick"—were honoured with much enthusiasm. A feature of the evening was the number of Irish Airs played during supper.

His Excellency Attends

HIS EXCELLENCY ARRIVES

Promptly at 9.30 p.m. the official party comprising His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Peel, H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, His Honour Mr. Justice MacGregor and Commodore F. Elliott, arrived at the Main Entrance of the Hotel, where they were received by the President, Vice-Presidents and Past President and were conducted to the private sitting room, and after the other official guests had assembled at the dais in the ballroom, His Excellency and party proceeded to the ballroom as follows:—

H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major Gen. O. C. Borrett, H.E. Mr. Justice MacGregor, Commodore F. Elliott, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. F. P. R. James, The President, Lady Peel, Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Miss Readhead, Mr. T. Murphy.

A.D.C.'s:—Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary.

On the arrival of His Excellency at the middle of the ballroom, the band played the National Anthem after which the party proceeded to the dais.

THE SUPPER PARTY

Immediately after the sixth dance His Excellency and party assembled in the private sitting room and proceeded to the supper room, the official procession being as follows:—

H.E. the Governor, The President, H.E. Major Gen. O. C. Borrett, H.E. Mr. Justice MacGregor, Commodore F. Elliott, Sir Thomas Southern, Mrs. Collis, Hallows, Lady Peel, Lady Southern, Mrs. O. C. Borrett, R.E., Mrs. Lindsell, Lady Pollock.

On the first floor, His Excellency and party were joined by the following official guests:—Professor F. Redmond, The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, The Hon. Sir William Shen-

ton, Sir William Hornell, Mr. A. S. Mackiehan, Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. F. P. R. James, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. J. Hosford, Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Lady Shenton, Miss R. Alabaster, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mrs. A. S. Mackiehan, Mrs. F. Redmond, Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Miss Brearley, Miss Readhead, Mrs. J. Hosford, Mrs. F. P. R. James.

THE OFFICIALS

The committees responsible for the ball and arrangements, are:—

Reception:—Mr. B. H. Collis Hallows, F.P.R. James, M.C., Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. James, Mrs. Hallows, Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mrs. F. P. Kennedy.

Supper:—Dr. G. W. Pope and Mr. T. Murphy.

Decorations:—Mr. A. Ritchie. Music and Ball Programme:—Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.

The following Irish airs were played during supper:—

- 1.—March Brian Boru.
- 2.—Shamur O'Brien.
- 3.—Violin Solo: "Killarney."
- 4.—Soloist, Prof. Tonoff.
- 5.—Grand Selection: "The Lily of Killarney."
- 6.—Aria: A Londonderry Air.
- 7.—Selection Song o my Heart.
- 8.—Irish fantasia: "The Shamrock."
- 9.—Irish air: "O'Donnell Abu."
- 10.—Irish medley Reel.
- 11.—Violin Solo: Hills of Donegal.
- 12.—Soloist Prof. Tonoff.
- 13.—Irish Air: Her name is Mary.

OFFICE BEARERS

The office bearers of the Society for 1935, are:—

President:—Mr. B. H. Collis Hallows. Immediate Past President:—Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore. Vice-President:—Mr. F. P. R. James, M.C. and Mr. T. Murphy. Hon. Secretary:—Mr. J. Hosford. Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. R. P. Ed-Ball. Hon. Sec.:—Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.

that Mr. Li had been keenly interested in the work of the Association and was for several years a member of the Committee. "I wish to say," continued Mr. d'Almada, "that although the attendance of the Chinese at the annual general meeting of the Association has not been particularly marked, the keenness of the Chinese members of the Committee must be noted. We have had Mr. Li and three or four other Chinese gentlemen on the Committee for some years now and they have proved of very great assistance to the Association."

The President then went on to say that Mr. Li was unfortunately unable to be present on account of an important business meeting, but he was sure that Mr. Li would fill the position creditably.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. B. Wylie, and carried.

On the proposal on Mr. H. F. Bunje, seconded by Mr. d'Almada, Mr. T. B. Wilson was elected vice-President. Mr. Bunje said that Mr. Wilson had been a member of the Committee for the past two years and had shown keen interest in the work of the Association. He did not think that anybody was more suitable to fill the position of vice-President than Mr. Wilson.

Mr. J. H. Shaw was elected Hon. Secretary, on the proposal of Mr. E. Kern, seconded by Mr. Bunje. Proposed by Mr. W. J. Rattey, seconded by Mr. W. Goldenberg.

Mr. B. P. Phillips was elected Hon. Treasurer.

The following were elected members of the Committee for the ensuing year:

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Mr. W. Goldenberg, Mr. C. M. Manners, Mr. H. F. Un, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. I. N. Murray, Mr. W. J. Rattey, Mr. Lam Ming Fan, Mr. E. Kern, Capt. R. Henderson, Rev. J. R. Elgiz, Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Mr. C. M. Hall.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys inquired if the Association had taken any action in connection with the Bill to elect two members in the Urban Council which was to take the place of the Sanitary Board. It was originally intended that three members should represent Kowloon but now that number had been reduced to two. He wondered if the Association had taken this matter up with the Government.

The President replied that the matter would be placed before the incoming Committee, and, if possible, before the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the "Kowloon member."

Just before the meeting concluded, Mr. T. B. Wilson proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring President, saying that what the Association had accomplished during the past year was mainly due to Mr. d'Almada.

Mr. W. Goldenberg proposed a vote of thanks to the St. Andrew's Church for the use of the hall, which was heartily accorded.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 11/35.

VACANCIES FOR NURSES.

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from Chinese ladies for positions as nurses in its municipal hospitals.

There are vacancies for two fully trained Chinese lady nurses who must speak both the Northern Chinese and English languages fluently. Salary, in each case, will be \$100 per month with board and lodging.

Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials, must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 30th April, 1935.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
Council Room,
TIENSIN, March 6th, 1935. [3343]

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENSIN.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 12/35.

VACANCY FOR DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must be Chinese, preferably between the ages 25 and 35 years, who hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, and who have had several years experience in Electricity Power Station work.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

In addition to a thorough knowledge of English candidates must be able to speak the Northern Chinese language fluently.

The successful candidate will receive a salary of \$600 per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary & Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and forwarded so as to reach him not later than Friday, 26th April, 1935.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
Council Room,
TIENSIN, March 9th, 1935. [3342]

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935. [3345]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at 8.15 p.m.

For the following purposes:—
(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.
LINDSEY & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935. [3341]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th of March, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1935. [3303]

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935. [3327]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935. [3314]

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

NOTICE

FIREING from THE BATTERY at PAK SHA WAN will take place on SUNDAY, 17th MARCH, 1935, from 10.00 A.M. to 11.15 A.M. in the Direction of Junk Bay. All Crafts are advised to keep clear of Junk Bay during this Period. [3334]

LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED.

ALL Claims against the Estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

DEACONS,
Solicitors & etc.,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
March 13th, 1935. [3329]

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BIRTHS

BYRD.—On February 18, 1935, at Rangoon, to Sheila (née Urquhart), wife of C. F. Byrd, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, a daughter.

DAMRI.—On March 11, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Damri, a son (stillborn).

LEE.—On March 9, 1935, at Hung-jao Sanatorium, Shanghai, to the wife of Mr. William Yinson Lee, a daughter.

DEATHS

CHAMPION.—On March 9, 1935, at his home, Great Bookham, Surrey, Charles Champion, beloved husband of Jane Champion and father of Mrs. A. Andrews and Mrs. A. Harding.

RYABINE.—On March 6, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Dr. Jacques Ryabine, aged 48 years.

DIVELEY.—On March 9, 1935, in Shanghai, George Wright, aged six years, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Diveley.

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A TOURIST'S FRANC?

As the result of a movement that has started in France and Switzerland, there is a possibility of two currencies being set up in each of these countries. One currency would be for domestic use and one for the foreign visitors. Although obvious difficulties may prevent its application, some practical considerations lie behind the idea of this dual money.

It is no exaggeration to assume that the amount spent by tourists in France and Switzerland has diminished by 50 per cent. in the last few years. The reason is twofold. Not only has the old super-abundant prosperity vanished, but the American dollar and the pound, in terms of French, Swiss and other currencies, have lost at least 40 per cent. of their purchasing power.

Purely from the angle of "tourism," a considerable industry, there are two methods of combating depreciation of the gold dollar and pound which keeps visitors away. A general devaluation would put the franc in its former relation with overseas moneys, but political objections are raised. The second way is, while keeping the franc at its present international exchange, to accept it at a lower rate in hotels and restaurants.

That is what Swiss hotelkeepers have proposed. An English visitor paying his bill would be able to tender one pound in satisfaction of every demand for sixteen Swiss francs, gaining roughly one Swiss franc in the pound. The French proposal is to count the pound at 100 instead of seventy-five French francs. In hotels and similar places. The same ratios would apply to the gold dollar.

The scheme may benefit some tourists, but it leaves out those who take apartments, and who are prepared to make a prolonged stay. It can hardly be extended by the ordinary shopkeeper, for how is he to distinguish between resident and tourist? And if a Frenchman has to pay 25 francs (the former value of the gold dollar) for an article,

FRENCH ARMY STRENGTH

Meeting Shortage Of Recruits

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, March 14.
M. Flandin's statement on the Government's policy for ensuring that the number of men under arms does not fall below the normal standard during the coming "five lean years" when a shortage of recruits will begin to exert influence is awaited with keen interest by the political circles here. The Premier will announce the cabinet's decision in a debate in the Chamber on Friday while the Minister of Justice, Fernot, will read an identical statement in the Senate.

Nothing definite is as yet known regarding the Government's intentions but the opinion prevails that Flandin will ask Parliament to place entire confidence on the Government which is determined to ensure the shortage of recruits being met, but to leave it a free hand as to the method of doing so. This would be tantamount to Flandin having accepted the view of the Radical Socialists who in a meeting on Thursday unanimously decided to give the Government their confidence and to permit the application of Article 40 of the recruiting law which provides that all possible measures be taken to modernise the army.

This procedure would on the other hand mean a danger of serious conflict with part of the cabinet and the Right Wing Government party which already is reproaching the Government with indecision as well as energetically demanding the two years military service bill.

CHACO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Advisory Committee Helpless

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Mar. 14.
The confusion caused by wide divergences of opinion concerning the ways and means to settle the Chaco dispute, reached its culminating point on Thursday when the Advisory Committee on the Chaco conflict was compelled to reveal its pitiful helplessness by adjourning indefinitely. Efforts to evade the issue of enforcing the arms embargo against Paraguay by inducing the South American States to make another attempt at mediation were not carried owing to the Bolivian delegates' reservations. That new negotiations are to be made a contingent on the suspension of hostilities.

Since there appeared to be no way out of the present difficulty, the Committee decided to adjourn until such time when the drafting committee will have succeeded in drawing up the report. In view of the existing differences of opinion the report cannot possibly offer any tangible conclusions but will merely sum up various views expressed during part of the deliberations. This would amount to a frank confession of the League's impotence but since some States are not content to let matters rest it has been suggested to call an extraordinary meeting of the League Assembly during the month of May, a procedure which would at least gain some time if nothing else.

Transocean Kuo Min.

why should an American be able to obtain it for, say, twenty francs?

The fact is that these contemplated concessions would be, not improperly interpreted as an admission that the franc (both French and Swiss) is overvalued at present. If it is held by the Government to be necessary or desirable to maintain the value of the franc, the true alternative would appear to be a lowering of prices all round.

What is certain is that in one or another case, the monetary exchanges of the world which are now out of gear must be readjusted, so that a pound or a dollar are worth a pound or a dollar at home and abroad, and not two thirds or half a dollar or pound, according to the longitude and latitude in which they were spent.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RINTELEN

Events Leading To Death Of Dr. Dollfuss

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, March 14.

Rintelen, the former Austrian Ambassador to Rome was sentenced to penal servitude for life on Thursday in the packed courtroom when the Bench returned from consultation at 5 p.m. Nothing but a low indefinite murmur arose from the excited public whom the presiding judge, before announcing the court's decision, had strictly warned to refrain from any expression of pleasure or discontent.

The verdict stated that Rintelen was guilty of countenancing the plans for the attack on the Chancellery made in July, 1934 and had moreover put himself at disposal as the head of the new revolutionary government to be formed, thus committing a crime of complicity in high treason which in this case the court must regard as specially dangerous.

Rintelen who listened to the sentence calmly and smilingly had made his final speech in his defence before the court rose to consider the verdict, asserting that he was innocent in having always fought openly for his ideals and never desired anything else than the good relationships between Austria and Germany. These aims were in agreement with those of the greatest Austrian statesman, Seipert, and in this conviction he awaited the verdict with composure.

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GROUNDS FOR VERDICT

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Vienna, March 15.

After passing sentence of life imprisonment on Rintelen, the presiding judge of the military tribunal substantiated his verdict

on the grounds of confidential reports of Viennese as well as the secret police which proved that the accused had intimate relations with the alleged national socialist agent Weidenhammer, this being corroborated by the witness Ripoldi's evidence; that the accused had attempted suicide and other incriminating circumstances such as his enmity with Dr. Dollfuss.

It was true that Rintelen denied having fired the shot with intent to kill himself, but even if it were assumed that he had only the intention of seriously wounding himself at the time he wrote the farewell letter, this action amounted to a flight from a situation which the accused regarded as hopeless. The aggravating circumstances were the accused's breach of special relationship of trust; and also the fact that the undertaking resulted in the death of Dr. Dollfuss, while in extenuation it could be said that Rintelen had rendered great services to Austria and his previous record was unblemished.

After pointing out to the accused that in accordance with the provisions of law he must bear the costs of the trial, the president declared the proceedings closed.

Since Rintelen is so weak as a result of the self-inflicted wound and the paralysed left side from the stroke which followed, it is expected that he will be pronounced unfit for imprisonment and be confined to a sanatorium.

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SENTENCE TOO SEVERE

Vienna, March 15.

Dr. Rintelen's sentence of life imprisonment is considered surprisingly severe in view of his past services.

No appeal can be made against the sentence. The only hope of mitigation lies with Chancellor Schuschnigg.

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RED LEADER TO WRITE BIOGRAPHY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Peiping, March 6.

According to the "Chen Pao," Fang Chi-Min, notorious Communist leader, who has held away in eastern Kiangsi for more than seven years before his capture by Government troops recently, is planning to write a biography.

Fang is a native of Kiangsi, 36 years of age, and has a wife and parents in an unknown village. In his new book he plans to cover a period from his boyhood days, through school and his eight-years' activities with the Red Army.

China United Press (by mail).

EXTRALITY PRIVILEGES IN SWITZERLAND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berne, March 14.

The representatives in Geneva of the States which are not members of the League of Nations will be accorded the same diplomatic privileges of extraterritoriality as the delegates of member States, according to a decision taken by the Swiss Government on Thursday. The decision applies specially to representatives of Mexico, United States and Japan whose withdrawal from the League will become effective at the end of this month.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The U.S.S. Augusta, flying the flag of Rear Admiral F. B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, is expected to arrive in the Colony from Manila to-day.

H.M.S. Grimsby left Swatow yesterday for Hong Kong and is expected to arrive in here to-day. H.M.S. Folkestone leaves for Welhelw to-day. H.M.S. Cornwall left Manila for Hong Kong yesterday and is expected to arrive on Monday.

Miss Violet Capell has received from Sir William Goehen, Chairman of the London Hospital, a letter in which he says:—"We are very grateful for the donation you have sent for the Hospital as a result of your Dancing Display; and congratulations on it. I know how many things there are going on at that time of the year, and I think in the circumstances it does you great credit that you did so well. I need hardly say that we shall be very grateful indeed if you give another show for our benefit at a future date. With all good wishes to yourself and all who have helped you."

No less than 441 villages in Chang Wan District, Chihli, have been flooded and 148,100 villagers have been rendered homeless. A total of 882 boats and junks have been commandeered by the District Magistrate to rescue the refugees.

Believe it or not, a cubic egg was laid by a hen owned by a Chinese named Lee living in House No. 43, off Tung Street, Yanchow, on March 9. The hen laid four eggs, all of which have black and white stripes and one of which was cubic in shape.

Dr. J. L. Stuart, President of Yenching University, Peiping, will arrive in the Colony on March 22 by a President Grant on a three-week visit. During his sojourn in South China he will probably meet all church and educational leaders as well as graduates of Yenching in Hong Kong and Canton.

The opening of the Aberdeen Industrial School will take place on Tuesday, March 18, at 3.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will perform the ceremony.

Mr. E. Godber, Executive of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., London, Mr. W. E. Bell, local general manager, and Mr. J. K. Bousfield, asst.-general manager, of the A.P.C. were passengers on the President McKinley which arrived yesterday from Manila.

One case (imported) of Small Pox, two cases of Enteric Fever and one case of Cerebro Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities during 24 hours ended March 14.

NEWS SUMMARY

A large gathering of students, parents and friends were present at the S.C.A.A. stadium yesterday afternoon, when the third annual athletic sports of the Wah Tai College was held under ideal weather conditions. Page 10

The entries and weights for the second Extra Race meeting to be held on Saturday, March 23, are published on. Page 10

The Kowloon Residents Association held their annual meeting yesterday when the past year's activities were reviewed. Mr. Li Chor Chi was elected president for the ensuing year. Page 7

Two matches in the Open Doubles and one in the Singles were played in the Tennis Championship Tournament yesterday. Page 10

Five Chinese women committed suicide by jumping into a river in Au Tau district, New Territories. Page 6

When charged at the Magistracy with stealing a gold watch chain and a rolled gold watch on board the s.s. Cheun Chow two unlicensed hawkers were remanded. Page 6

Mr. C. Champkin appeared as complainant in a traffic case at the Magistracy, when a driver of a private car was convicted on a charge of dangerous driving. Page 6

For keeping an unregistered mutai, a Chinese married woman was fined \$100 by the Magistrate yesterday. Page 6

The St. Patrick's Society held their annual ball last night at the Peninsula Hotel. A large and distinguished gathering, which included His Excellency the Governor or Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, attended. Page 7

A charity ball in aid of the Children's Hospital and Clinic Kowloon, is being arranged to be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, March 30. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to be the patron of the ball. Page 7

The annual distribution of prizes of the Un Long School was held yesterday when Mrs. A. O. Brawn gave the awards away. Page 6

NEW SCOTS OFFICE

Event In Scottish History

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Feb. 21.

The office of the Secretary of State for Scotland in Drumshugh Gardens, Edinburgh, was officially opened by Sir Godfrey Collins, who was accompanied by Sir John Jeffrey, Permanent Under-Secretary, and Mr. D. Milne, who is in charge of the office.

Many notable Scotsmen were present at the ceremony.

Sir Godfrey Collins said that last March he had stated, in answer to a question in Parliament, that the whole-time staffs of the Scottish Departments numbered 1,859, and that of this total 93 per cent. were located in Scotland and 7 per cent. in London.

The opening of this office in Edinburgh and the transfer from London of certain officers of the Scottish Education Department, which was taking place later this year, would reduce the representation in London to some 66 officers, so that 96.2 per cent. of the whole number of officials would be resident in Scotland.

Complete Unit

The new office would be a complete working unit and not simply a liaison post with London. It had been definitely entrusted with responsibility for many matters hitherto dealt with by the Scottish Office in London.

These matters had been carefully thought out as being matters which could conveniently be administered in Edinburgh.

Regarding the future, he remarked that in a few years the new Government building would appear on the Calton Hill site in the loveliest capital in Europe. Scottish administration would then have a home worthy of its responsibilities, and the status of the Capital of Scotland as the centre of public administration would be adequately symbolised.

GREECE RETURNING TO NORMAL

Fighting And Monarchist Reports Denied

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Athens, March 15. Greece is fast returning to normal, order and quiet having been restored throughout the country. A semi-official Greek agency denies the reports current abroad to the effect that heavy fighting took place in the vicinity of the city Drama. At the same time it is semi-officially denied that there are movements on foot aiming at the restoration of the monarchy. It is not true, so it is stated, that the crowds who cheered Premier Tsaldaris in front of his official residence on Tuesday carried with them portraits of the ex-king or royal emblems. Meanwhile a clean up among army and civil service is proceeding with unrelenting severity and six further generals who did not conceal their sympathy for Venizelos have been pensioned off.

Premier Tsaldaris in a message to the people of Crete declared that he had never doubted the brave Cretan people would remain faithful to legitimate institutions. He feels happy this expectation has not been disappointed and that the Cretan people in their patriotism during the hour of trial marched in line with all loyal and honourable subjects. Tsaldaris, after praising once more the glowing patriotism of the Cretans, transmitted to them the greetings of the Greek people who were striving for a better future for Greece on the altar of which brave Cretans had so often shed blood.

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REVOLT AFTERMATH

Athens, March 15. Virtual suspension of parliamentary authority during the period of tranquillisation of the country was definitely decided by the Tsaldaris Government. The Chamber will be dissolved since the majority of the deputies belonging to the opposition are either under arrest or in compliance with the recent revolt or have fled. The senate which is always notoriously pro-Venizelos in sympathy is forbidden to meet. The late senate will be abolished altogether by a declaration of the national assembly to be convened to amend the constitution. All

reactionary officials especially those of influential positions in the ministries, banks, Army, Navy, Air Force will be dismissed so as to remove the elements that tend to sabotage the government's work of progressive development.

The costs of quelling the insurrection is estimated by the finance minister at 500 millions drachmas, that is about one million pounds sterling, which will be reimbursed from the confiscated property belonging to the insurgents.

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MONARCHY PLEBISCITE

Athens, March 14. The Public Prosecutor has begun confiscation of the property of the leading insurgents, the value of the possessions of the Venizelos family alone being estimated at 500 million drachmas or about one million sterling. The "purging" of the army and the civil service of all Venizelists is being carried out with ruthless energy. Four generals were put on the retired list on Thursday and numerous other officers and functionaries are being retired or summarily dismissed or simply transferred to remote districts.

The proposal of settling the question of the restoration of the monarchy by plebiscite is now being put forward by the Monarchists and it is asserted that General Kondylis is favouring this scheme of deciding the issue once and for all.

The casualties of the insurgents are now given at 150 killed and 500 wounded.

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BRITAIN'S MESSAGE TO GREECE

London, March 14. The British Minister at Athens has been instructed to inform the Greek Government that His Majesty's Government has learnt with great satisfaction that internal peace has been re-established in Greece. The Government desires the Greek Government and nation to know that they sympathise with the difficulties of Greece and it is now their hope that domestic peace in Greece may prevail, her wounds be healed, and progress toward prosperity resumed.

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INFANTE DON JUAN

To Wed Princess Maria

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Rome, March 15. The engagement is announced here of the Infante don Juan, Prince of Asturias, third and the youngest son of ex-king Alfonso of Spain, and his cousin Princess Maria, daughter of the Count of Caserta.



The Prince who is only 22 years of age is serving as an officer in the British Navy and has known his fiancée since early youth.

The Infante Juan will be the fourth of the ex-king's children to marry within the past two years.

Don Juan was the presumptive successor to the Spanish throne, the two elder brothers having renounced all rights, one owing to his civic marriage and the other on grounds of his bad health.

PRINCESS INGRID

To Wed Crown Prince Of Denmark

Stockholm, Mar. 15. The Swedish Princess Ingrid's engagement to the Danish Crown Prince Friedrich was officially announced to-day. The wedding is not yet fixed.

Ingrid is the only daughter of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden and of the late Princess Margaret of England. Princess Ingrid was born in 1910 and Prince Friedrich in 1899.

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ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE

Passenger Travel All The Way

Canberra, Mar. 15. A further step taken in the development of Empire air services whereby it is possible for passengers to travel all the way from England to Australia and vice versa aerially was announced to-day by Mr. Parkhill, the Commonwealth Postmaster General, who stated that permission has been granted to Quantas Empire Airways to carry passengers between Brisbane and Singapore on the outward service to commence on April 17 and inward service on April 22.

ITALIAN TROOPS FOR AFRICA

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Rome, Mar. 15. Transports to Italian East Africa are still continuing unrelentingly, the steamer Colombo having sailed on Thursday from Naples with 70 officers, 44 non-commissioned officers, 1,181 men and 731 specialist workmen aboard. The troops belong to the Florentine division, the remainder of which is being held in readiness for embarkation within the next few days.

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SOLICITOR GENERAL IN U.S. RESIGNS

Washington, Mar. 14. Mr. Crawford Biggs, the Solicitor General, has resigned office on the ground of pressure of personal business.

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SAVING THE SHANGHAI DOLLAR

Linking It To Foreign Currency?

London, March 15. The possibility of linking the Shanghai dollar to some foreign currency was discussed by an anonymous correspondent in an article, "America Plays Havoc with China" which was given prominence by the "Financial News."

It says that to make the linking effective, a loan or bank credit must be necessary to assure complete confidence in the new currency. The loan need not necessarily be a large one. Its actual employment might not be necessary for with confidence in cur-

rency restored, hoarded silver might return to Shanghai which could be sold to world markets to provide for the foreign exchange necessary for note backing.

The crisis is political as well as financial, embracing the whole of the Pacific question and the British Government might properly remove the embargo on foreign loans if and when China seeks her assistance. Furthermore, Britain should help on the lines justified by financial reasoning in the rescue of the Chinese financial position.

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TOLL OF THE ROAD

Steady Decline In Deaths

London, March 15. For the first time since the Ministry of Transport began to publish weekly traffic casualties exactly a year ago, deaths which are 84 have dropped below a hundred. There has been a steady decline in deaths from 140 throughout the past six weeks, but the numbers of injured show little improvement. The weekly average for ten weeks in 1935 was 125 deaths and 2,339 injured and for 42 weeks last year the figures were 145 deaths and 4,833 injured; the total for the year was 7,353 deaths and 230,087 injured.

In respect of the recent improvement, critics consider that honours are divided between the resourcefulness of Mr. Hore Belisha and the publicity which the road slaughter has thus attained.

The "plain-clothes" police plan to trap motorists who exceed the speed limit of 30 miles an hour in built-up areas continue to be the centre of vociferous controversy. They are a godsend for cartoonists who depict the policeman in the most absurd disguises of marionettes. Special courts and extensive staffs are being arranged to cope with the anticipated flood of trapped motorists.

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SILVER MARKET

London, March 15. London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:

	March 14	March 15
Spot	27-3/8	27-5/16
Forward	27-7/16	27-3/8

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.7812 compared with 4.7562 at closing yesterday.

CONSULAR SERVICE IN CHINA

London, March 15. Under the Superannuation Bill which passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day, members of the Consular Service in China are allowed to retire at the age of 55 instead of 60 as other Government departments. It is also provided that if the Consular Service in China at any time should cease to be a separate branch of His Majesty's Consular Service, persons then in that service will retain the conditions mentioned by Mr. Duff Cooper in presenting the Bill when it was explained that it was an entirely agreed measure between the Government and the Civil Service. It made no sweeping alteration in the existing system of Civil Service pensions.

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NORWOOD BY-ELECTION

London, March 14. The Norwood by-election has resulted as follows:

Duncan Sandys (Nat. Con.)	15,147
Mrs. Gould (Labour)	12,799
Richard Findlay (Ind. Con.)	2,898

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BRITISH NAVAL DESIRES

Statement At Commons

London, Mar. 15. Introducing the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, announced that the preliminary conversations with other naval powers to prepare the ground for the approaching Naval Conference had served well and a most friendly contact had been established.

While they were disappointed at Japan's intention to terminate the Washington Treaty, there was no need to treat the situation too tragically. He hopes that the main intention of the Treaty would be perpetuated.

The ideal of the Naval Conference would be to establish an equilibrium for defence between the naval powers by which no Power will be in a position to easily become the aggressor.

He stated that Britain while recognising that some form of quantitative limitation was necessary, attached the greatest importance to qualitative limitation. Britain could not reduce the number of ships further, but they were anxious to join an international agreement for reduction in sizes of ships. The British would like to see capital ships limited to 25,000 tons, with 12-inch guns together with the abolition of 8-inch gun cruisers and submarines, while they thought that the maximum of all further cruisers might be fixed at 7,000 tons with 6-inch guns.

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FOURTH TEST MATCH

Good Start By West Indies

Kingston, March 14. The Fourth and final Test Match against England opened to-day in the presence of 5,500 spectators in glorious weather and a fast wicket. West Indies won the toss and at the close of the day's play they had placed themselves in a very favourable position by scoring 235 for 2. Headley 132 not out gave a most steady and all-round display and he drove sixteen times to the boundary. He was associated with Sealy 80 not out in an unbroken partnership which yielded 143 runs.

Barrow was bowled by Farnes when he had scored three runs and the other opening batsmen Christian fell to Payne for 21. The fielding of the M.C.C. team was brilliant.

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BEDOUIN TRIBES IN REVOLT

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Baghdad, Mar. 15. Bedouin tribes in the lower Euphrates have risen in revolt. The Government is attempting to quell the uprising without bloodshed though the situation is regarded as serious.

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ANGLO-GERMAN MEETING

Four Points To Be Discussed

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Berlin, March 15. During the visit to Berlin on March 25 and 26, the British Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Anthony Eden will stay at the Hotel Adlon where preparations are being made to accommodate the guests.

It is understood that the agenda for the Berlin talks will comprise the following four simple points, namely the suggested Air Pact between the Locarno powers, the Eastern Pact, the possibility of a Central European Pact and lastly the Arms Convention.

It is understood here that the British Foreign Minister desires that all the four subjects be examined simultaneously.

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VISIT TO WARSAW

Warsaw, March 15. Mr. Anthony Eden informed the Polish Government that he will arrive here on the evening of Monday, April 1, and will stay at Warsaw on April 2 and 3 then returning to London.

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PERSIAN CONTRACT FOR ITALY

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Milan, Mar. 15. The Italian engineer Schwartz left Genoa by the steamer Tevere for Persia in charge of a group of skilled workmen sent out by the Italian firm which secured the contract to build a railway line in Persia. Mechanics and workmen leave the steamer at Beirut and proceed overland via Baghdad to their destination.

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SIAM'S YOUNG RULER

Lausanne, March 15. Contrary to expectation in Bangkok that the young King of Siam will return later this year for his coronation, it is understood here that he will remain in Lausanne another two months to complete his studies and for the sake of his health.

The Siamese delegation from London has arrived and immediately proceeded to pay homage to the young ruler and his mother. The delegation will remain here until the middle of next week.

Reuter

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RELEASED

Peking, March 15. The eight men and two women students, the latter being daughters of well-known officials, who were arrested during the police raid on Tsinghua University last Monday, were all released after a warning that they do not participate in Communist activities and

BETTER TRADE HOPES

Optimistic Speech By Mr. Runciman

London, Mar. 15.

Surely not too much hope in the developments of trade in India and China will be one of the most important features of the next decade, said Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, at the Papermakers' Association banquet last night. He refused to believe that the impetus to trade shown in the figures for January and February was our last word. "We are better off than we were three years ago and we will be better off still at the end of three years from now," said Mr. Runciman.

He continued that decline in imports of raw materials, which appeared to be the weak spot, was almost entirely due to the fall in raw wool prices. Compared with February last year, exports of cotton were nine per cent. higher, machinery exports were \$840,000 more, and the output of steel was 789,500 tons and pig iron 483,000 tons against 707,500 and 414,400 tons respectively. Exports of beverages declined by \$500,000. America's thirst, a year ago, which was stimulated by the removal of prohibition, apparently has been temporarily quenched.

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DEPUTY SLAPPED IN THE FACE

Election Incident In Boulogne

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Paris, Mar. 15. During an election campaign in Boulogne, Surmer, the opponent of the radical deputy Elbel, slapped the latter in the face, smashing the deputy's spectacles and seriously injuring his left eye. Four gendarmes were necessary to overpower the infuriated voter.

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NEW GOVERNMENT IN THE SAAR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Saarbrücken, Mar. 15. The first session of the new Government with distinct councillors under the chairmanship of the provincial governor took place on Thursday when the guiding principles of the economic policy of the Reich's commissariat for the reincorporation of the Saar in the Reich was made known. The distinct councillors are required to keep the Reich commissariat and Government informed about the wishes, needs and proposals of the people of the regions under their jurisdiction.

after the University Chancellor had offered to guarantee their future good behaviour.

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SOVIET'S NEW DIPLOMACY

Indications Of Reorientation

Dairen, March 15. It is understood that M. Stephen Kuznetsov, Vice President of the Chinese Eastern Railway Board, is shortly succeeding M. Melnikov, Far Eastern representative of the Foreign Commissariat, who with General Bluecher had formed the spearhead of the Iron fist diplomacy. This indicates the re-orientation of Soviet diplomacy.

After the formal transfer of the C.E.R., the Changchun Government proposes to establish consulates at Moscow, Vladivostok, Harbinovsk and Nikolisk. Since March 11 more than a thousand Russians have applied for Manchukuo nationality for employment on the C.E.R.

Mr. Onashli on his return declares that the Soviets are buying large quantities of beans from the Three Eastern Provinces and fishing nets from Japan. He adds that the Stimson doctrine has lost most of its support and the League of Nations is impotent. Manchukuo in future will not be obstructed as it is at present.

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BELGIAN CABINET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright:—)

Brussels, March 14. The Flemish deputy, de Schryver has been appointed Minister of Agriculture, succeeding van Cuvelaert who resigned in January.

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SALE OF THE C. E. R.

Improved Relations With Japan

Moscow, March 14.

The agreement regarding the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway must be considered as the solution of one of the most complicated Far Eastern problems and the greatest positive event in the development of Soviet-Japanese relations, declared M. Litvinov in a press interview to-day.

The sale of the C.E.R. would be one means of strengthening peace in the Far East, he said, and showed that with the presence of goodwill the most complicated questions between neighbours could be solved peacefully to mutual advantage.

M. Litvinov suggested that, with the lessening tension in the Far East, interested parties should start quietly discussing the problem of removing to a certain distance some parts of their armed forces, including air forces.

It would be very important, he said, if the unfavourable impressions created by the negative attitude of the Japanese Government to the proposal for a non-aggression pact made by Russia were dispelled in the Soviet Union. He hoped the C.E.R. agreement would lead to a peaceful solution of outstanding questions between the Soviet and Japan.

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BRITAIN'S BUDGET

London, March 14. It was announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Budget will be introduced on Monday April 15.

British Wireless

SHIELD SEMI-FINALS

Will Athletic Qualify?

(BY "PIVOT")

The Shield ties have now reached the semi final stages and four games are down for decision this week end. The centre of attraction will be that between S. China "B" and the Athletic on the Sookunpoo ground to-morrow afternoon when a grand game is in store for fans.

In the other game between Club and the Police this afternoon a large crowd of supporters are sure to be present to encourage their respective teams.

Club's team have the distinction of being the only team that has indicated a defeat on the all conquering South China, "A" and their win over them was well merited.

They have a versatile leader in Howe who is well capable of taking charge of the forward line and, with Blackford on the left wing, will prove a continual source of danger and worry to the Police. Fowler too, on the right, is capable with a good turn of speed and can well shoot at an acute angle with marked success. In the defence they have Syd Strange who will shoulder a great part of the work that will be thrust upon that department, and Rodger in goal is safe. Their intermediate line is mediocre. Much will depend on their pivot.

The chance of the Police, however, must not be overlooked. Well balanced they are a fast moving team when they get going. Their forward line can obtain goals on occasion, but time, and again I have seen their most promising efforts nullified in front of goal by their dilly dallying coupled with miserable shooting.

Their half backs are just a shade better than the Club's and with Gough in the centre, flanked by Parker on his left and Brooks on the right, will play a great part in the subduing of Howe & Co.

Blackburn and Pile (C), are a pair of sound-back and can be depended upon to do their best. I think this game will more or less develop into Club's forwards versus Police's defence with the odds slightly in favour of Club. All in all, a good, fast and interesting game will be seen.

CHINESE DERBY

Will Athletic qualify to-morrow? This question can only be answered by the Athletic themselves. They have met their opponents before in the League and they have themselves to blame for not having got away with both points. Athletic have at the moment, one of the brainiest teams in local soccer, in fact, their latest display has proved it. They are the masters of the ever changing methods in attack. Much will depend on Chen Chen Wo and Tsui Ah Fei. Their line of defence can be well relied upon to keep the nippy "B" forwards out and with Mak So and Li Ping playing as well as ever South China "B" will have to look for other loopholes through which to penetrate the Athletic's defence.

I hear Pau will be donning the South China's colours once again in this match. K. C. Chen (of Shanghai), will also be included. South China "B" are taking no chances in this match, and rumour has it that that intangible Lee, Wai Tong may be turning out too.

Fast yet often hurried when hard pressed South China "B's" defence will have to be on the top of their form to check the Athletics. The teams will enter the field with confidence, and I think, for once, Athletic's confidence will not be wrongly placed.

JUNIOR SHIELD

The Navy v. R.E.'s game will be a fast affair. The Sappers had the measure of the Navy men in their league encounter a while ago and their chances of repeating this are very rosy.

South China should just about beat the E. Lanes by the odd goal in the other Junior game. They are faster than the soldiers and unless the soldiers can cope with the fast moving Chinese forwards they may come off second best.

League Games

Only two Senior League games are scheduled to take place. Kowloon will give the R.W.F. a good run for the points and although playing at home will find the soldiers well able to match their prowess with them.

On the Navy ground, Lincolns will try conclusions with the Navy to-morrow. The Navy is such an ever changing team that one doubts whether they can produce the same combination as the soldiers. Lincolns should annex both points.

Echoes of Last Week

It seems a pity that in some instances during the current season certain unfortunate incidents have taken place which have resulted in players and in two cases, junior clubs, being suspended from further participation in the League. These suspensions do not appear to be sufficient to stop exhibition of bad sportsmanship when tempers are frayed, as was match for the Governor's Cup, when two senior players, (who, incidentally, have been capped on more than one occasion for Interport honours), were given matching orders.

Emergency Council's Decision
At a meeting of the Emergency Council which met last night E. V. Gosano was censured for dangerous play as a result of which he was sent off the field in the Governor's Cup match last week, while Li Tin Sang was suspended from further participation for a month. This is the Chinese player's second offence this year, the first occasion he was merely cautioned.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

SHIELD SEMI FINALS

Junior
Navy vs. R.E., Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.—Linesmen: Ip Kau Koo, Ng Kam Chuen, Referee, J. H. Lawrence.

Senior
Club vs. Police, Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.—Linesmen: Sgt. Maj. Chapman, Cpl. W. C. Twaites, Referee, J. E. White.

LEAGUE FIXTURES
1st Division
Kowloon vs. R.W.F. (Kowloon) 4.30 p.m.

2nd Division
Eastern vs. University, Navy (C.B.) 3.00 p.m.
Kowloon vs. Athletic (Kowloon) 3.00 p.m.

3rd Division
R.E. vs. Police (Sookunpoo) 3.00 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES
SHIELD SEMI FINALS
Junior
South China vs. East Lanes, Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.—Linesmen: F. Archer, H. H. Huntley, Referee, A. H. Heath.

Senior
South China "B" vs. Athletic, Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.—Linesmen: E. G. Isley, C. J. Malyon, Referee, Shobbrook.

LEAGUE FIXTURES
1st Division
Lincolns vs. Navy, Navy ground, 4.30 p.m.

2nd Division
Navy vs. R.W.F., Navy (C.B.), 3.00 p.m.

3rd Division
R.W.F. vs. R.A.M.C., Navy, 3.00 p.m.

LOCAL CRICKET

Champions To Play Rest

The league cricket season will be officially brought to a close to-day when the Hong Kong Cricket Club, champions for 1934-35, will play a team drawn from the rest of the league.

The game will take place on the Club ground, commencing at 12 noon, and the H.K.C.C. will be the hosts at 11.15. The team selected to represent the "Rest" will be: E. C. Fincher (Capt.), Capt. J. P. Williams, Capt. L. J. Welch, A. P. Pereira, F. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, Lt. Branwell, E. L. Gosano, A. M. Rodrigues, A. B. Clayton or Lt. Holland-Martin, and A. R. Minu.

The Champions
The following will represent the Club:—
A. W. Hayward, H. Owen, Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. McInnes, C. K. Hillwood, G. R. M. Ricketts, E. R. Duckitt, T. M. L. Redmond and G. S. Dunkley.

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling to-morrow, Sunday March 17:—

Old Course

a.m.
9.38 A. B. Stewart* G. B. Fitzgerald*
9.40 R. A. Rodgers, J. W. Mayhew.
9.44 Comdr. Tetley, G. Marselle.
9.48 S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Raworth.
9.52 J. B. Ross, Col. Williamson.
9.56 Col. Blake, Capt. Shannon.
10.00 H. Hampton, R. K. Collings.
10.04 I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
10.08 A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson.
10.12 W. E. Hunt, R. Young.
10.16 J. M. Brown, T. J. J. Fenwick.
10.20 J. L. Adams, G. H. Bond.
10.24 W. W. C. Shewan, W. Pittendrigh.
10.28 Comdr. Hole, J. B. Lanyon.
10.32 J. F. Robinson, K. A. Munro.
10.36 G. A. Leiper, K. W. Jones.
10.40 A. Sommerfeld, B. D. Evans.
10.44 S. T. Butlin, S. A. Sleep.
10.48 A. T. Lay, H. F. Phillips.
10.52 G. C. Worrall, E. Bathurst.
10.56 C. Thwaites, M. J. Jusseland.
11.00 D. S. Edward, J. Forbes.
11.04 W. J. S. Key, W. Woodward.
11.08 P. A. Sellars, G. W. Stabb.
11.12 L. R. Billingham, G. B. S. Thomson.
11.16 D. J. Keogh, R. I. Cherrill.
11.20 W. A. Mackinley, H. H. Mundy.
11.24 R. J. Shrigley, H. P. Bailey.

New Course

a.m.
9.40 J. R. Paton* J. T. Edkins*.
9.44 G. White, J. E. Richardson.
9.52 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
9.56 H. C. Hopkins*, D. Ellis.
10.04 R. C. Webb*, J. C. Dunbar.
10.08 H. G. Williams*, G. T. May.
10.16 C. H. Bradley*, W. A. Stewart.
10.20 T. C. Monaghan*, C. A. Middleton Smith.
*Caddies from Superintendent.
*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

WARWICK SHUTE BEATEN

Fincher And Manners Win Easily

While a large crowd watched Teddy Fincher and Capt. Manners engage F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang in their open championship match on the No. 1 court last evening, an equally large number of tennis enthusiasts gathered round No. 5 court to watch the singles game between Warwick Shute and Y. W. Lee. On the whole some good tennis was seen through both the matches proved to be somewhat one-sided.

Taking the doubles match first, Fincher and Manners had things practically their own way in the first set which they annexed at 6-1. The next was a longer affair, the Chinese taking it to 10 games before losing it at 6-4. The winners partnered very well and gave the impression that they are a pair to be reckoned with in the race for championship honours.

"WARWICK" LOSES

Young Warwick Shute made the fatal mistake of trying to force the pace in his match against Y. W. Lee, a much older and more experienced opponent. The Chinese ran away with five games in quick time in the opening set and then dropped two games only to win the eighth game and set at 6-2.

Shute played a much better game in the second set and at one stage it looked as though he might force the game to the full distance but Lee played steady tennis to win the set at 6-4 and with it the match.

The only other game in the open championships was the doubles affair between the Yu brothers and Wong Fuk Nam and Ho Hin Kan. The latter claimed the first set but after that the brothers played steady tennis to take the next two.

The full score of yesterday's matches were:—
Open Singles
Y. W. Lee beat W. C. Shute, 6-2, 6-4.
Open Doubles
E. C. Fincher and Capt. Manners beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 6-1, 6-4.
T. C. Yu and T. L. Yu beat F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Wah Tai College Athletic Meet

A large gathering of students, parents and friends were present at the S.C.A.A. stadium yesterday afternoon, when the third annual athletic sports of the Wah Tai College was held under ideal weather conditions.

The meeting which was great success in every way, produced keen individual rivalry, resulting in a marked improvement over the showings of the previous years, no less six domestic records going to the boards.

A programme of 24 events was carried through without a hitch to a successful conclusion, and many keen and exciting finishes were witnessed.

The Senior Championship of the college was won by Hang Hock Shan with an aggregate of 28 points, while the Junior Championship was carried away by Au Chi Keung with 18 points.

In the 400 Metres Invitation School Medley Relay Race, which was open to all Hong Kong schools, the Wah Tai College came in first, getting little opposition from the other two teams the St. Joseph's College and the La Salle College.

At the conclusion of the day's events, the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mr. Wan Lu Sing, Inspector of local private English schools.

Prior to the function, Mr. Lui Sun Lu, president of the meeting, on behalf of those present, thanked the competitors for the excellent afternoon sport they had provided, and all those who helped to make the meeting the success it turned out to be.

After the distribution of prizes, three cheers were called for Mr. Wan Lu Sing and the college.

SECOND EXTRA MEETING

Entries And Weights

The following are the entries and weights for the Second Extra Race meeting which is taking place on Saturday, March 23.

Commonwealth Handicap, "C" Class (14 Miles)
Bistre 155 lbs., Bright Star 158, Chateau Bay 148, Don 155, Estover 140, Flirt 153, Flybynight 140, Flying Tourist 145, Jungle Jim 156, Mayflower 158, Mersey 146, Monoplane 145, Pacific Hall 140, Racing Boy 155, Royal Romance 148, Soldier of Peace 158, Tammany Hall 140, The Tiger 165, Valorous 145, Wayward Stag 161, West Parade 151, What A Chance 140.

Union Plate (6 Furlongs)
Beginner's Luck 142 lbs., Blacksmith 143, Bold Captain 146, Bold Major 145, Coppermouth 142, Double Chance 151, Flamingo 145, Half Moon 151, Helluvafella 145, High Principle 147, High West 148, Leading Bee 145, Locksley Hall 145, Matinee Idol 147, Propitious Time 158, Sci-Fa 150, Strathgairn 142, The Deemster 147, The Omdhann 148, The Pike 148, The Rain Gauge 151, Valley View 150, What The Time 145.

Hongham Handicap, "B" Class (11 Miles)
Bright View 158 lbs., Hetman 168, King's Bounty 165, King's Jubilee 156, Macaroni 161, Ribble 165, Rose-Queen 160, Soldier of China 151, Soldier of Germany 161.

Rosehill Handicap, "B" Class (11 Miles)
Alacrity 152 lbs., Goldsmith 159, High Finance 163, Mutiny Bay 139, Racing Lass 139, Snowy River 149, St. Joan 155, The Goose 149, Woodland Stag 149.

Domination Handicap (2 Mile Post Once Round and In.)
Belmont Star 146 lbs., Emergency Call 148, Gold Dust 140, Gold Packer 148, Invermark 152, Invincible Knight 156, Locksley Hall 140, Propitious Time 151, Sci-Fa 143, Seventeenth of September 162, The Chetah 161, Tin Ho 151, Touchstone 145, Wadebridge 161.

Colonial Stakes (1 Mile)
Ace of Aces 153 lbs., Arctic Star 148, Diogenes 151, Estover 151, Flirt 148, Flybynight 151, Jolly Eyes 143, Mersey 151, Night View 148, Pacific Hall 148, Plain View 145, Royal Romance 151, Soldier of Peace 158, Soldier of Victory 161, Tammany Hall 151, Twenty Grand 148, Voltaire 151, Ythan 158.

Empire Handicap (2 Mile Post Once Round and In.)
Diogenes 140 lbs., Foxbridge 143, Cold Coin 148, Harvest View 148, Herod 168, High Honour 148, King's

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

(Continued from Page 4)

"No doubt, and jackasses ears cawled. By high heaven, girl, can your mind never rise above your stomach?"

Angela patted her stomach, youthfully slim and girded in the rare brocade of her dinner gown. She managed to smile and shook her head.

"Not here," she said, "my mind is here," and she touched her forehead.

"You surprise me. Now here, see this golden vase I place in the chair? That is supposed to be the Duchess—wait! me."

Benvenuto approached, made a low and graceful bow, knelt on one knee and made a gesture.

"See? You must approach Her Excellency in this manner. Now try it."

Angela did it clumsily and Benvenuto scolded her.

"But it's an old vase, it isn't like having the Duchess really there."

He became unusually patient of a sudden. Somehow he began to be sorry for the beautiful Angela because of her dumbness. He sat in the chair and went through the ceremony of approaching, kneeling and kissing her hand until finally the girl seemed to do quite well.

"Now if you will watch others eat and not be greedy, you may succeed well enough. Only, Angela, remember that the Duke is to be addressed as 'Your Excellency,' and when you speak of him, you say 'His Excellency'."

By all the Saints above, remember that he is not to be called 'Bumpy' or like as not, they will hang the both of us."

"I hope," she said, dreamily, "that they will have minced geese livers and plenty of candy-covered cakes."

Benvenuto could only laugh at this. She asked him why he laughed.

"I might as well laugh as curse, Angela."

"You say such silly things sometimes." She regarded herself in a mirror and started to put on more perfume but he stopped that, trying to explain that a faint whiff of it was a thousand times better than an overpowering smell of it.

Benvenuto then started to get himself ready for his banquet. He smiled grimly. Not so long ago they had a noose about his neck at the castle, now they were preparing a great banquet in his honour.

Ascanio came rushing in at this point, his face depicting fright. "Soldiers, my master, soldiers at the door demanding you," he cried.

Benvenuto hastily put on his coat of chain armour, covered it with a cloak took his sword and went out. There were two soldiers awaiting him.

If you miss reading about this coming banquet you will miss one of the most thrilling episodes of the story.

THE NEXT INSTALLMENT WILL APPEAR ON TUESDAY. DO NOT MISS IT.

CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP

London, March 14.
The Cheltenham Gold Cup was won to-day for the fourth successive time by Miss Dorothy Paget's famous steeplechaser, Golden Miller, winner of last year's Grand National—British Wireles.

Jubilee 154, Mistake Bay 151, Pontiac Bay 154, Rose-Queen 158, Rousseau 145, Victoria Hall 152.
Miss Vay Stakes—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yds.)
Hetman 157 lbs., King's Fancy 152, Bright View 154, Jungle Jim 150, The Tiger 150, Lancelight 150, Great Hall 150, Gold Bullion 150, Warrington 150, Don 150, Mayflower 150, Soldier of China 150.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, "D" Class (2 Mile Post Once Round and In)
Boring Eve 152 lbs., Copper Idol 150, Delightful Chance 162, Festival Eve 146, Fi-Fa 140, Fudge 148, Glad Eyes 146, Gold Bullion 155, Gold Currency 158, Great Hall 168, In Good Time 153, Iron Grey 146, King's Parade 155, Lancelight 165, No Fear 145, Partnership 152, Philanderer 168, Sarabande 145, Solar Star 161, Soldier of Fortune 158, Tiny Star 163, Young Chap 167.

A WICKED WOMAN

Final Showings At The Queen's

In the American film produced by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios "A wicked Woman," navigating its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre, Maury Christians makes her bow to the theatre public. She started her career with Max Reinhardt, won fame in such pictures as "The Waltz Dream," "Queen Louisa," "The Black Hussar" and other hits in Germany, France and England and then came to the New York stage in Vicki Baum's "The Divine Drudge." This is her first American film in which she plays an intensely dramatic character, as a woman of the swamps who through sacrifice and effort raises the standards of herself and her family, then undergoes an amazing sacrifice and faces retribution for a past crime.

Based on Annie Austin's sensational story, which was originally purchased for Helen Hayes, it was directed by Charles Brabin, and has a notable cast including Jean Parker, Charles Bickford, Betty Furness, Robert Taylor, William Henry, Zella Sears, De Witt Jennings, Paul Harvey, Marilyn Harris, Betty Jane Graham, Jackie Searle, George Billings and Sterling Holloway.

ENTER MADAME

Opening To-morrow At The Queen's

Continuing the recent trend of sophisticated and humorous roles for Cary Grant, tall, dark and handsome Paramount star, "Enter Madame" open tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, features Grant in a new comedy portrayal opposite Elissa Landi, who plays a temperamental prima donna.

The film, which was adapted by Charles Brackett and Gladys Lehman from the popular play of the same name, is the story of a lovely kept up with her career and her opera star's ludicrous efforts to handsome husband at the same time.

Grant, who plays the husband, tires after a year of more or less conjugal bliss, of sharing his wife's affection with her pet dog, Toto, and her adoring public. So he packs and comes back to the States where more substantial affection awaits him.

When Miss Landi learns that her darling husband is suing for divorce, she cancels her tour and hurries after him.

By a carefully managed campaign, she lures him back to her side and away from the woman who is already making inroads into his affection. And when he is safely won back, the entire rigamarole, opera, concerts, dogs and festivities, begins all over again.

Throughout the action of the picture, actual scenes of the opera as Miss Landi sings are used for the backgrounds. Richard Bonelli, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Nina Koschetz, famous soprano, and a chorus of one hundred voices from "La Tosca," "Il Trovatore" and "Callers Rusticana."

HERE IS MY HEART

Coming To The Central

Bing Crosby's genuine talent for comedy, which has been receiving more and more pronounced attention in each of his recent pictures, finally is accorded its just due in his charming new Paramount picture "Here Is My Heart," which will be the second picture at the Central Theatre under the management of Hong Kong Amusements Ltd.

Supported by an able cast that includes Kitty Carlisle, Allison Skipworth, Roland Young and Reginald Owen, Crosby not only warbles his way to triumph with his unique singing voice in the new picture, but contributes a comedy performance that panicked the audience and should remain as a standard for Hollywood's best comedy performers for some time to come.

The story, adapted from the frivolous play by Alfred Savoir is that of a millionaire crooner in search of fun. He falls seriously and ingeniously in love at the first sight of an expatriated Russian princess.

The princess, though she has lost money and position, still retains her attitude of frosty hauteur, and it is Crosby's problem to chip the ice off her surface and find the nice girl he is certain is concealed beneath. He goes about it with an ingenuousness and earnestness that is positively breath-taking.

As the first step he buys the hotel in which the Princess is living. And then he disguises himself as her waiter, and so, between bowls of soup and plates of caviar for which neither the princess nor her amusingly erratic entourage can pay, he plights his truth.

And the princess, just because she feels a tendency to fall for the handsome singing waiter, makes things more difficult for him. But true love, in its traditional fashion, eventually outs and the aristocrat and the crooner are united.

Kitty Carlisle, who was first teamed with Crosby in "She Loves Me Not," exercises her charm and singing voice to even greater advantage in "Here Is My Heart." Roland Young and Reginald Owen are superbly cast as the two dukes whose inanities help to make the picture extraordinarily funny. And William Frawley, another Paramount recruit from Broadway's ranks, contributes more than his bit to the general proceedings.

Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, who have been having "phenomenal" success with their recent tunes, contribute a new series, including several which we think are destined to become hits.

An amusing, deftly written and paced story, good music and an excellent cast have been welded into an extremely effective whole in "Here Is My Heart" by Frank Tuttle for whom no praise is too lavish. It's a swell show and you have nobody but yourself to blame if you miss it!

Appearing in the supporting cast of the film, which was directed by Elliott Nugent, are Lynne Overman, Sharon Lynne, Paul Porcasi and Adrian Rosley.



SPALDING
"KRO-FLITE"
GOLF BALL

Lasts till it's lost!

BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
and included amongst the many other successes achieved with Spalding Balls during 1934.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H.B. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.)

PARADE

Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, March 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 1935.

Machine Gun Battalion
TROOP
Parade on Tuesday, March 19 at 5.30 p.m. sharp proceed by lorry to area of Night Operation and lay telephone wire to beaches.

Parade on Friday, March 22 as detailed in Corps Orders for Night Operation.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION
Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, March 19 at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

NO. 1 (M.G.) COMPANY
Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 31, 1935 instead of Sunday, March 24 as stated in Corps Diary. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer to be detailed by O.C. Company.

NO. 2 (SCOTTISH) COMPANY
Sunday, March 17, 1935: Company will parade at Headquarters at 8.45 a.m. to move off at 9 a.m. Uniform optional but clothes suitable for reconnaissance work should be worn. Transport will be provided and it is planned to return to Headquarters by 12.30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 1935: Company will parade for a lecture at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

NO. 3 (ANZAC) COMPANY
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 1935. Final Instructions will be given on this parade in connection with the forthcoming Night Operations. Corps Infantry (Portuguese Coy.) The Company will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, March 19 at 5.30 p.m.

Lecture on Discipline by a Regular W.O. for Officers and N.C.O.s. The remainder—a short talk by Capt. J. S. Rodrigues in the Lecture Room and Miniature Range respectively.

DUTIES—OFFICERS

Lieut. H. J. Croft is appointed Medical Officer-in-Charge during the Battery Shoot at Pak Sha Wan on Sunday, March 17, 1935 from 10.00 hrs. to 11.15 hrs.

LECTURE—A.S.C. CADRE
Capt. L. J. Welch, R.A.S.C. will lecture to the A.S.C. Cadre on Thursday, March 28 at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room.

LECTURE ROOM—ALLOTMENT
Tuesday, March 19, 1935—Corps Infantry.
Thursday, March 28, 1935—A.S.C. Cadre.

TRANSFER
From No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company to Machine Gun Battalion, Signal Section with effect from March 15, 1935:—
No. 1321, Private T. S. Whitley.
No. 1359, Private W. H. G. Hirst.

LEAVE—OFFICERS
Lieut. L. C. Tatham, Railway Operating Detachment Cadre, is granted leave from March 19 to April 19, 1935.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH
Over three years service: No. 1360, Pte. R. A. Bates, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section as from March 1, 1935.

DOCTOR SAYS ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP STOMACH PAIN

After years of persistent stomach trouble, an eminent English doctor found the way to conquer his stomach disorder. His own words tell you his secret:

"I find that 'Bismarck' Magnesia taken after my meals is the only thing that keeps me free from pain and discomfort, and I take it regularly. I often prescribe it for my patients, and have had very good results."

H.G.—M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Amazing evidence of the remarkable speed with which indigestion and stomach pains can be stopped has been revealed by medical experiments and X-ray photographs of actual cases. These prove the ingredients of 'Bismarck' Magnesia to be the quickest-acting and most effective known to medical science. "Within 5 minutes a teaspoonful of 'Bismarck' Magnesia in a little water produced complete relief in cases where numberless other remedies had failed entirely. Get 'Bismarck' Magnesia (powder or tablets) from your chemist or store to-day, but be sure and see the oval 'BISMAQ' sign on every package if you want the quickest-acting stomach remedy known."

LONG-DISTANCE BUS SERVICE

Great Stimulation To Trade

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Chinghai, March 6.
A long-distance bus service connecting Lanchow and Sining, capitals of Kansu and Chinghai provinces respectively, has been opened to traffic last month. The opening of this service marks a big stride forward in the development of overland communications in West China.

Simultaneously with this Kansu-Chinghai bus service another bus route was inaugurated connecting three most important cities in Kansu, namely Lanchow, Liangchow and Suichow, covering a total distance of over 500 kilometers. Both services are operated by the same private motor transportation concern, the Shen Kan Asiatic Bus Company. In view of the length of the routes and the geographical importance of these two provinces, it is believed that the opening of these bus services will greatly stimulate trade development between the two provinces.

With the opening of these two new routes, direct communication by motor between Sining (Chinghai) and Sian (Shensi) via Kansu is being made possible. The present service between Lanchow and Sining is run only once a week but will be made more frequent as the demands of the travelling public grow.

China United Press (by mail).

PARADE—Continued to 1st Battery.—The Battery will parade at 6 p.m. at Belcher's Fort on Friday, March 22, 1935.

Dress:—Overalls and Blue Caps.

STRENGTH

Pte. B. N. Da Silva, 127 Gloucester Road, No. 9 Ptn., 7.3.35.
Gunner A. L. Wood, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., 1st Battery, 13.3.35.
Sapper H. W. Leyden, Port Development Office, R.O.D. Cadre (Construction Sec.), 1.3.35.
Pte. E. A. Chater Sanitary Dept. Medical Section, 14.3.35.
(Sd.) F. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Lecture.—The ninth lecture in First Aid will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 1935 in the Miniature Range at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Lecturer: Lieut. L. T. Ride, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Sd.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

AFTER ORDERS
Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section
There will be no parade on Monday, March 18, 1935.

Wednesday, March 20, 1935—All ranks will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Lecturer: Lieut. L. T. Ride, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Sd.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Corps Rifle Meeting
Entries to be sent to the Hon. Secretary not later than Wednesday, April 17, 1935.

Events will be as follows:—Blake Shield Competition, Teams of four; Francis Cup Competition, Teams of four; Attack Competition, Teams of four; Corps Championship; Tyro Competition; Musketry Competition.

The Revolver Competition (Post Entries) will take place at Kennedy Road Range on a date to be given later.

Competitors will make their own arrangements for firing. The Captain will be in attendance.

There will be a meeting of the Committee at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters on Tuesday, March 26, 1935.

AFTER ORDERS

Machine Gun Casualties
All those who have not yet fired their Machine Gun Course, Part II at Stonecutters Range, must do so on Sunday March 17, 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer: Lieut. D. M. Richards.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" on her Round the World cruise arrived at Padang Bay yesterday and will leave to-day for Zamboanga where she is due on Tuesday. She is due at Hong Kong on Saturday morning, March 23.

A CHILDREN'S YEAR

Plans For Welfare Work Being Made

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, March 8.
The year from August 1, 1935 to July 31, 1936, in pursuance of a decision of the Executive Yuan will be the "National Children's Year." The object of such a step is to arouse the interest of the people throughout the country in the welfare of the younger generation, the protection of children's health, and the training of these future citizens to be sound in mind and body.

A special committee will be jointly organized by the Ministries of Education, Interior and Industry to attend to the execution of the programme for the "Children's Year." Sub-committees will also be jointly organized by local educational, civil affairs, labour, administrative, health and social affairs organs.

The programme of the movement which has been approved by the Executive Yuan, calls for the establishment of associations for the protection of children, organization of a children's free education committee to provide free education for children, holding of health contests and other exhibitions, opening of children's recreation grounds, encouragement of better treatment of child labour and establishment of children's nurseries. Children will be taught good manners, to pay due respect to the national flag, and to use native products.

China United Press (by mail).

ICI ON PARLE

Sir John Simon's Lecture in Paris

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 25.

M. Doumergue's recent proposals for the reform of the French Constitution give a special interest to Sir John Simon's forthcoming lecture in Paris on how Parliamentary institutions work in this country.

Frenchmen are looking forward to the lecture with the liveliest anticipations.

Our Foreign Secretary is described by the Parisian journalists as an "eminence spécialiste des questions de droit constitutionnel." His audience of 1,200 in the Salle Gaveau will have the advantage of enjoying Sir John Simon's lucidity unimpaired by any linguistic difficulty.

His French is excellent.

Cabinet Linguists
Other members of the Cabinet who speak fluent and idiomatic French are Sir Edward Hilton Young, Lord Londonderry, and Sir Samuel Hoare.

The Secretary for India follows the example of Gladstone, who found French literature an excellent antidote to the cares of office.

Before he went to India Lord Irwin, who is nothing if not thorough, took some French conversation lessons.

We have heard Mr. Anthony Eden, the best linguist in the Government, make a speech in French with an elegance he hardly surpasses in his own language.

Conversationalist Sir Victor Warrender's French is also impeccable—as becomes a Minister who is also a courtier.

Sir Austen Chamberlain is another of our statesmen for whom neither the idiom nor the accent of that polished tongue offers any difficulty.

His Own Idiom

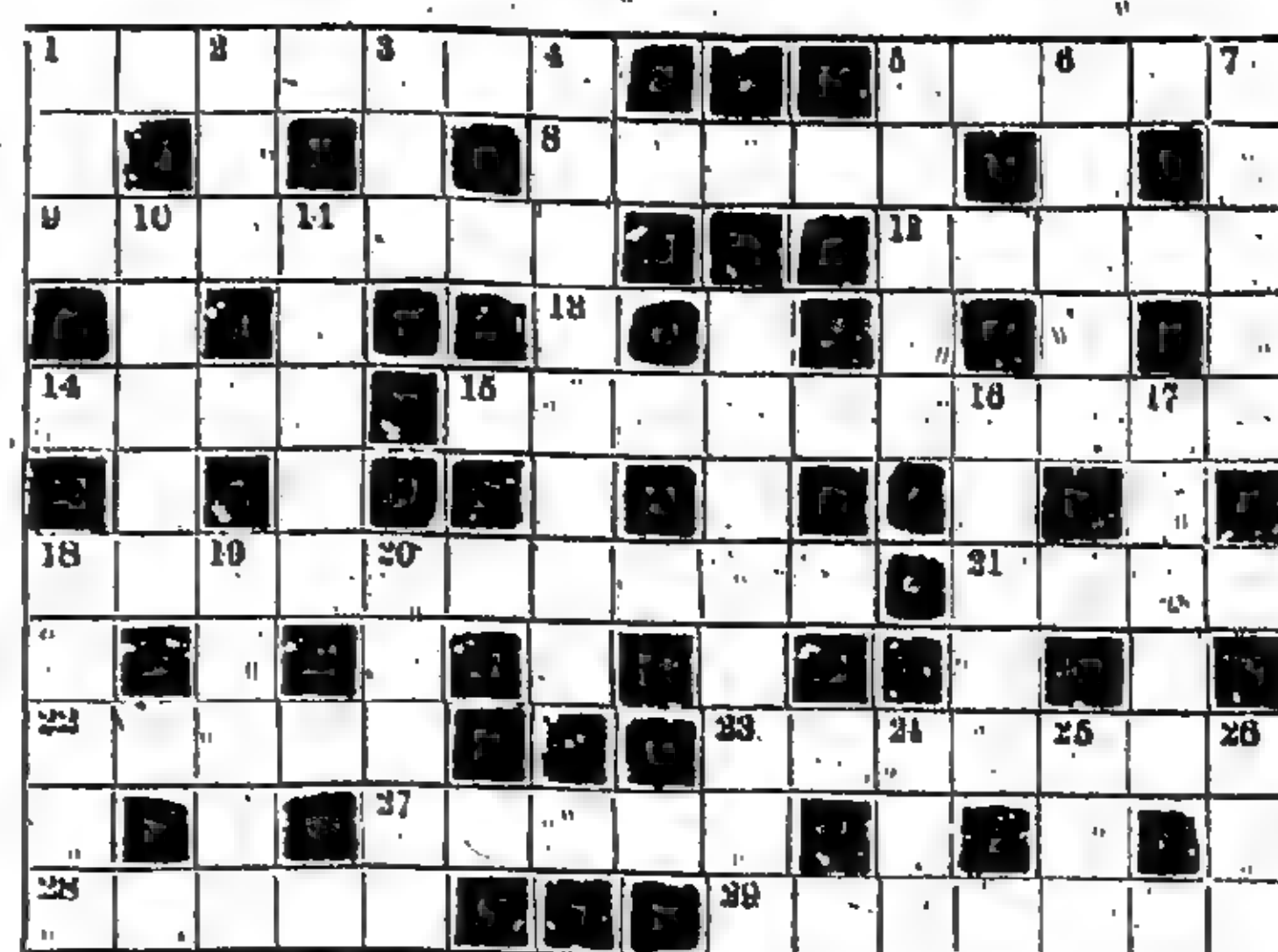
On the other hand, Mr. Winston Churchill, though he attacks French with his usual courage, is fluent rather than polished.

Lord Oxford recorded his eloquence "in the worst French anyone ever heard," at a lunch given by Sir Edward Grey in 1915, when Delcassé and Cambon were present.

Solidarity with our Allies was Mr. Churchill's theme.

"S'ils savent que nous sommes gens qu'ils peuvent compter sur" was one of the "flowers of speech" noted by Lord Oxford, with which Mr. Churchill expounded this theme to the French statesmen.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1—Take all you want, but leave what remains over (7)
- 5—May produce a slight hesitancy in speech (5)
- 8—Goods sent on this are often returned (5)
- 9—An oyster-catcher or a sprinkler (7)
- 12—If rum be mixed, it changes colour (5)
- 14—We have to admit it may be a promise (4)
- 15—You'll find this either gets there first, "or self—last" (anagram) (10)
- 18—Peace tried to reform this, and make it lost value (10)
- 21—Kind of agate used for making cameos (4)
- 22—Another name for the seaporch (5)
- 23—Just the kind of jacket for the county (7)
- 27—Try once and again to solve this (5)
- 28—To lie in one's this is not creditable (5)
- 29—To be at this one must be free (7)

Down

- 1—Heavy (3)
- 2—A famous Scottish Arctic explorer (3)
- 3—A firm supporter of the chair (3)
- 4—Here's an epithet, none fatter, for the laughter which is bitter (8)
- 5—Here we have to reckon with a title (5)
- 6—It's the woman who always gets the blame! (5)

SOVIET AIRPORTS FOR SIBERIA

Tokyo To Be Brought Closer To Moscow

Tsuzuma, March 6.

Moscow will be brought within five days' travelling distance of Tokyo when the Soviet air-line linking Vladivostok with Moscow is inaugurated in May, according to tourists arriving here from Russia to-day.

Airports and other necessary establishments for the successful maintenance of the line will be completed by March 31. It was said. More than 2,000,000 roubles has been spent on this project.

Passenger planes will cover the distance from Vladivostok to Moscow in three days and three nights, according to present plans.

In an effort to make Habarovsk, the air-centre of the Far East, the Soviet Government is planning to spend 2,500,000 roubles on an institute of aeronautics there.

CHIEF OF SAAR POLICE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 25.

Major Hennessy, who has resigned his post as chief of the International Police Force in Saar, is a thin, ascetic-looking, "poker-faced" man.

During the Plebiscite days he was to be seen in his khaki uniform moving quietly among the crowd whenever trouble threatened.

At least one nasty riot between Communists and Nazis just before the poll was averted by his well-timed and tactful personal intervention.

The only occasion when Major Hennessy showed signs of losing his imperturbability for a moment was at the vote-counting in the Warburg hall.

Farcically elaborate precautions were taken to prevent unauthorised persons entering the hall, and the police chief's patience was sorely tried by repeated changes of instructions as to how his guards should be disposed at the various entrances.



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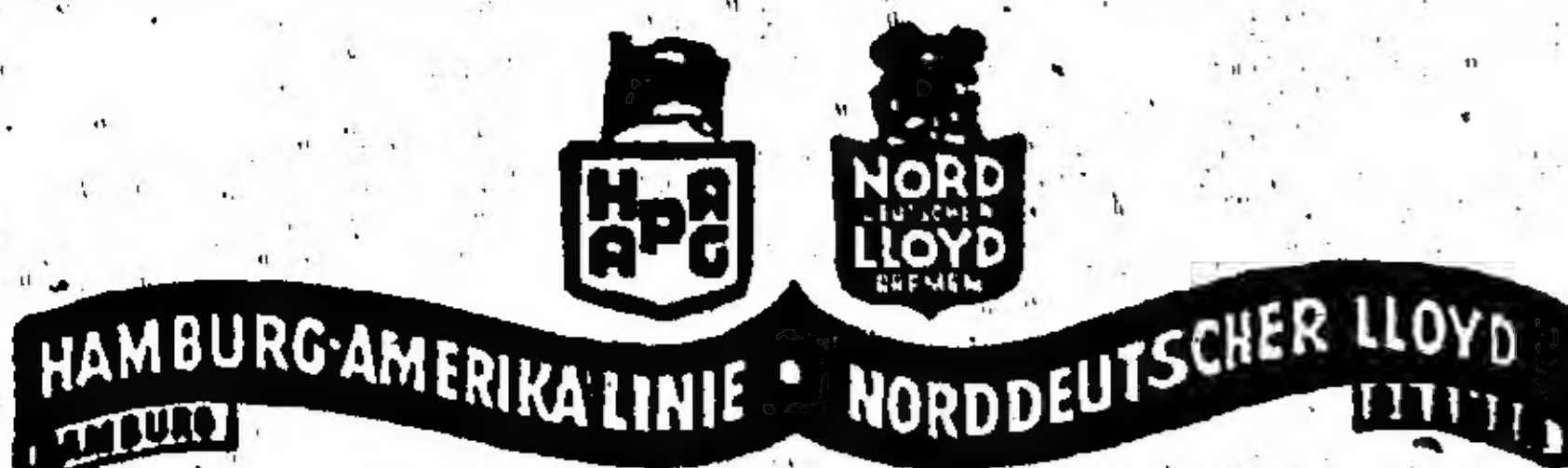
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† (NDL) s.s. "TRIER" for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, 6th Apr.

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SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM
NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel
"SILVER SANDAL"

having arrived from the above Ports on 15th March, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 21st March, 1935, at 10 a.m.
All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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4th Floor, King's Building,
Connaught Road,
Dial 21165.
Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935. [3340]

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The selling pressure mentioned in the last summary has abated to a little extent, but the market as a whole is a selling one. Hotels, Lands, China Lights, Telephones, Cements and Dairy Farms have all given way on last week's levels and at the close the market has resumed a state of hesitancy.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,300, \$1,320, \$1,315, \$1,300.
Union Insurances, \$415.
Hong Kong Fire, \$220.
Douglases, \$394.
Wharves, \$39 ex. Rights.
Hotels, \$4.60.
Lands, \$42, \$41, \$40.
Tramways, \$18, \$18.40, \$18.30, \$18.20, \$18.
Star Ferries, \$89.
China Lights, \$9.90, \$9.95, \$10.
Electricity, Cum. Div. \$693, ex. Div. \$6815.
Telephones (Old), Cum. Div. \$244 ex. Div. \$24.
Dairy Farms, Cum. Div. \$22.35, \$22, ex. Div. \$20.
Raubs, \$5.
Antamoks, 88 cts., 83 cts.
Gold Rivers, 17 1/2 cts., 17 cts., 18 cts.
Govt. 3 1/2 cts. Loan, 2 per cent. Prem.
CHANGES (3.15 P.M.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Sellers
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,315.
Wharves ex. Rights, \$39.
China Lights, \$10.05.
Gold Rivers, 17 cts.
Sales
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,300.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 27 1/2 and 27 7/16 respectively. Advice received reported China as having bought. India operated both ways. The tone was steady, America having bought at quotations. In America the rate was higher at 59 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate, opened at 4.78 and closed at 4.77.

Market.

Market.—Steady but dull.

Sterling

The market opened with sellers at 2/0 5/16, buyers bidding 2/0 3/16 resulting in business at 2/0 1/2 for forward delivery. Later offers at 2/0 5/16 were accepted for April and cash, closing at 1 p.m. with sellers at 2/0 5/16 March/June, buyers at 2/0 1/2 March/May and probably June.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 48 5/16 for near and 48 1/2 for June. There were sellers at 48 3/16 March, 48 1/2 April and 48 1/2 June, buyers at 48 5/16 March/April and probably 48 7/16 June.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 124 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai Market

There were sellers early in the morning at 1/7 1/2 for near and 1/7 5/16 April. Subsequently the selling rate rose to 1/7 1/2 for near and 1/7 7/16 April. Steady. U.S. Dollars, early advice indicated, sellers at 38 7/16 for near and 38 5/16 for April, rising subsequently to 38 1/2 for cash and 38 1/2 April. Steady.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

In Sterling was done at 2/0 1/2 for April/May. Towards the close 2/0 5/16 was reported for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 2/0 1/2 March, 2/0 5/16 April/June, buyers at 2/0 1/2 March/May and probably June.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done at 48 1/2 for May. The market closed with sellers at 48 3/16 March, 48 1/2 April and 48 5/16 May, buyers at 48 5/16 March/April and 48 7/16 May.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar 15	Mar 14
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	6.96 1/2	7.03
Athens	375 Drachmas	494 S.	495 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	207	
Berlin	30.43 Marks	11.72 1/2	11.82
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	36 Belgas	20.22	20.38
Bucharest	813.568 Lei	487 1/2	
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Pese		
Copenhagen	18.169 Kroner	14.55 1/2	14.67 1/2
Geneva	25.224 Francs		
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong			
Lisbon	110 Escudos	34 17/32	34 13/16
Madrid	20.221 Pesetas	56 21/32	57 1/2
Millan	92.46 Lire	41 1/2 S.O.	41 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo	50.86d. per Pese	4.81 1/2	4.81 1/2
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.78 1/2	4.75 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars		
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	71 1/2	72 7/64
Paris	194.21 Francs	112 1/2	
Prague	184.25 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		4 7/8 5/16	1 7/8 7/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.561 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.53d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		27 5/16	27 1/2
Silver (forward)		27 7/16	27 1/2
War Loan		3 1/4 108 11/16	3 1/4 107

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	Bank Bills, on demand 47 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand...	Credita, 60 days' sight... 49 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight...	ON BATAVIA:—
Credita, four months' sight...	On demand...
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PANAMA:—
On Demand...	Bank Bills, on demand 71 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credita, 4 months' sight 74 1/2
On demand...	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand...
On demand...	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand...
Telegraphic Transfer...	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand...	On demand...
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate...
	BAR SILVER, per oz. ... 27 1/2

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Unions, \$410.
Douglases, \$39.
Waterboats, \$12.
Antamoks, 83 cts.
Beng Explorations, 17 1/2 cts.
Big Wedge, 11 cts.
Gold Rivers, 18 1/2 cts.
Salacots, 17 cts.
Raubs, \$5.15 XD.
Trams, \$17.80.
Peak Trams (Old), \$84.
Lights, \$9.90.
Entertainments, \$6 CD.
Constructions (Old), \$14.
Constructions (New), 50 cts.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2 per cent., \$2 per cent.

SELLERS

Antamoks, 85 cts.
Gold Rivers, 17 cts.
Hotels, \$4.65.
Trams, \$18.
Lights, \$10.
Telephones (Old), \$23.90.
SALES
Lands, \$20.

GREEK CURRENCY UNAFFECTED

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Athens, Mar. 14.
The Greek currency has not suffered in any way from the upheaval caused by the insurrection, declared the Finance Minister, Parnazoglou on Thursday, nor was it necessary, he added, to impose new taxes in order to make good the material damage.
The Athens bourse has resumed business and the authorities have announced the intention of punishing any cases of profit-taking.
Transocean Kuo Min.

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Mar. 14.
No definite tendency set in on the sharemarket on Thursday, the turnover being only moderate. Business confined itself chiefly to certain special shares. Fixed interest securities were firm, industrial bonds being in lively demand. Call Money 3 1/2 to 2 1/2.
Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 14.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York ... 40.47
Paris ... 610
Amsterdam ... 59.38
Paris Sterling ... 71.7
Dollar ... 15.1028
Transocean Kuo Min.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs H. B. Joseph And Co.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot 19 1/2 down 1/2
April/June 20 1/2 down 1/2
July/Sept. 21 1/2 down 1/2
Market.—Easier.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 19 1/2 down 1/2
April/June 20 1/2 down 1/2
July/Sept. 21 1/2 down 1/2
Oct./Dec. 22 1/2 down 1/2
Market.—Easier.

JAIN RELIGIOUS CARAVAN

Pilgrimage Of The Unshod

A Jain religious caravan, which some say must be the largest since the thirteenth century pilgrimages to the shrines at Palitana and elsewhere, is on its way from Ahmedabad to Junagarh, the capital of the Kathiawar State of that name.

Among those travelling are nine Gujarati millowners, 600 Jain monks and nuns walking unshod, and many eminent Jain divines. Men of wealth and women who ordinarily never leave the seclusion of the house are swelling the pilgrims' ranks, caring nothing for the discomforts of the protracted journey. The spectacular effect of the caravan is heightened by its appurtenances, which include 1,200 bullock carts, 40 motor-omnibuses and touring cars, one elephant, 200 cooks, and 300 armed sepoy as orderlies. In motion the caravan looks like a heaving sea of humanity; when it stops a city is suddenly called into existence. In accordance with immemorial tradition, the pilgrims restrict themselves to one meal daily.

The Jains are a non-Brahminical sect believed to represent the earliest heretics of Buddhism. They are chiefly to be found in Bombay Presidency, and are largely recruited from the commercial classes. At Junagarh there are Buddhist and Jain cave temples.

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 15th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 2nd April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
15th March, 1935. [3344]

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FROM UNITED KINGDOM
VIA SINGAPORE

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 2nd April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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15th March, 1935. [3330]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V.
"DUISBURG"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of Call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 2nd April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
JESSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1935. [3336]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"BELLEROPHON"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND
CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA
SINGAPORE

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 2nd April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

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15th March, 1935. [3332]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Mar., 1 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 20th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 20th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGCHOW"	On 22nd Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUNMING"	On 22nd Mar., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 24th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 24th Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 24th Mar., 1 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 24th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 26th Mar., 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE	"MUNAM"	On 26th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 27th Mar., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 27th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Mar., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HONGKONG	"YOOHONG"	On 29th Mar., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 31st Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 31st Mar., 1 p.m.
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"TAMING"	On 31st Mar., 5 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 2nd Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 3rd Apr., Noon

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SINGAPORE & PENANG	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 19th Mar., at 5 p.m.
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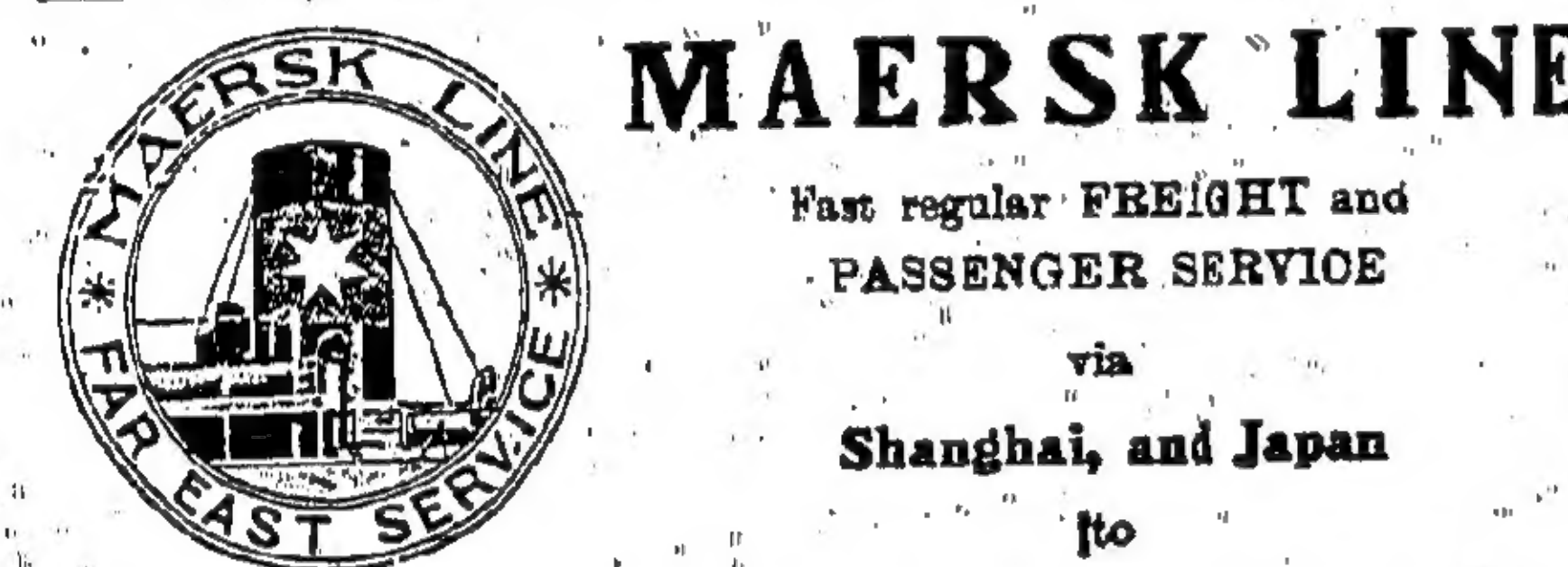
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KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th Apr.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Mar.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th April

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Mar.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Apr.

MAYEASHI MARU ... Sunday, 28th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

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HEIYO MARU ... Monday, 8th April

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ATHOS II ... 1st June

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ARAMIS ... 28th Mar.

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Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 6,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
24,500 TONSThe returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H.K. Ports
Wing Lee	75	255
Hunah	—	—
Tsingtao	490	590
Kamona	—	—
Canton	—	—
Hong Kheng	220	1,755
Singapore	—	785
American	—	2,600
Pres. Hoover	—	—
Shanghai	1,280	3,227
German	—	1,280
Duisburg	—	—
Manila	748	7,314
Dutch	—	748
Sinabang	—	—
Samarinda	—	2,009
Norwegian	—	2,009
Woolgar	—	—
Calcutta	2,000	2,900
Breiviken	—	—
Swatow	—	500
Japanese	—	2,000
Hakusan Maru	—	—
Shanghai	14	5,618
Hozan Maru	—	—
Swatow	1,140	—
Chinese	—	1,154
Foo Lee	—	—
Canton	—	400
Stanley	—	—
Swabue	56	—
Pei Chin	—	—
Swatow	—	—
Tin Seng	—	—
Fort Bayard	300	—
Total	—	356
	—	400
	—	6,323
	—	24,500

Total 6,323 24,500

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon:—Tilawa, Empress of
Japan, Malacca Maru and General
Sherman.
Holt's:—Bellerophon.
Douglas, Laprak:—Selstan and
Hal Yang.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS
Kowloon:—Yuen Sang.
Taikoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee,
Huichow, Sunning and Panama
Maru.

BUOYS
No. A1—Hakusan Maru.
No. A3—Silver Sandal.
No. A5—City of Elwood.
No. A9—Breiviken.
No. A10—Hong Kheng.
No. A12—Sinhoh Maru.
No. B3—Hunan.
No. B4—Haldis.
No. B5—Com. Henri Riviere.
No. B6—Feng Lee.
No. B8—Hop Sang.
No. B13—Lungshan.
No. B14—Kiangsi.
No. B15—Kwangchow.
No. B20—Shantung.
No. B21—Yochow.
No. B24—Toa Maru.
No. B25—Woolgar.
No. B27—Tymeric.
No. C1—Foo Lee.
No. C2—Hermod.

ASIATIC DECK
PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Wing Lee (Br.), Holhow ... 120
Hunan (Br.), Tsingtao ... 12
Hong Kheng (Br.), Singapore ... 373
Duisburg (Ger.), Manila ... 7
Breiviken (Nor.), Swatow ... 14
Hozan Maru (Jap.), Swatow ... 192
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue ... 195

Total 913

ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURESThe arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	8
American	1	1
German	1	1
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	2	2
French	1	0
Japanese	2	1
Chinese	4	3
Total	16	16

CLEARANCES.

15TH MARCH

C. Henri Riviere, for Holhow
Tehekam, for Holhow
Bellerophon, for Yokohama
Huichow, for Canton
Stanley, for Swabue
Klungchow, for Holhow
Hop Sang, for Swatow
Yochow, for Swatow
Wing Lee, for Canton
Foo Lee, for Dairen
Hal Yang, for Swatow
Alpore, for Singapore
Salko Maru, for Dungen
Breiviken, for Singapore
Tymeric, for IVadivostock

ARRIVALS

15TH MARCH
Canton, French steamer, 976 tons.
Captain Charlot, from Hal-
phong, buoy No. 39.—M. M.
& Co.

Conte Rosso, Italian steamer, 9,995
tons, Captain Verbas, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
Lloyd Trieste.

New Mathilde, British steamer,
842 tons, Captain D. Thomas,
from Saigon, West Point.—
Nam Tai Loong.

Coblentz, German steamer, 5,395
tons, Captain E. Tom Deck,
from Yokohama via Shanghai,
buoy No. A7.—Melchers and
Company.

Sinabang, Dutch steamer, 1,010
tons, Captain G. J. B. Crone,
from Samarinda, Yaumati.—
J. C. J. Line.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese steamer,
6,271 tons, Capt. M. Murakami,
from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.
—N. Y. K.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859
tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi,
from Canton, buoy No. C1.—
Yee Chui Hing.

Empress of Japan, British steamer,
15,725 tons, Captain Douglas,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—C. P. R.

Pres. McKinley, American steamer,
8,400 tons, Captain D. C.
Austin, from Manila, Kowloon
Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Pres. Garfield, American steamer,
6,233 tons, Captain G. Cullen,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Alpore, British steamer, 3,241
tons, Captain J. K. Chaplin,
from Moji, buoy No. A2.—
M. M. & Co.

Deussellon, British steamer, 4,547
tons, Captain O. Comor, from
Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—But-
terfield and Swire.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571
tons, Captain R. C. Creer,
from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.
—Douglas & Co.

Silversandal, British steamer, 3,898
tons, Captain R. C. Butler,
from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.
—Furness (Far-East) & Co.

Malacca Maru, Japanese steamer,
3,211 tons, Captain N. Ogata,
from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.
—N. Y. K.

General Sherman, American
steamer, 2,732 tons, Captain
H. C. Dyer, from Shanghai,
Kowloon Wharf.—States and
Company.

14TH MARCH
Juno, Dutch steamer, 1,355 tons.
Captain G. Teerling, from
Tarakan, Tai Kok Tsui.—
A. P. C.

Tymeric, British steamer, 3,128
tons, Captain Bullman, from
Sabang, buoy No. B26.—Bank
Line.

Woolgar, Norwegian steamer, 1,811
tons, Captain T. C. Tordildsen,
from Calcutta, buoy No. B25.
—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Kamona, British steamer, 902 tons.
Captain J. Crosthwaite, from
Canton, Yaumati.—Williamson
& Co.

Danmark Maru, for Takao
Lungshan, for Saigon.

Hong Kheng, for Swatow
Malacca Maru, for Singapore
Empress of Japan, for Manila
Conte Rosso, for Singapore
Coblentz, for Manila

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"RANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NADEIRA"	16,000	11th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	25th May	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'bg, Rdm., A'werp, & Hull.
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"MANTUA"	11,000	28th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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